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WOMAN'S PAGE

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN IN HOT WEATHER

CHILDREN feel the heat much more than grown-ups do because they don't know how to protect themselves from it. They run about, skip, and play games long after the fatigue point has been reached. Exhausted, they lose their appetite; they are too tired to sleep when bedtime comes, and they become fretful and irritable.

Yet, properly planned and wisely prepared for, hot summer days should be most beneficial and healthful.

A diet of fruit, with milk and eggs, creamy rice mould, lettuce, fish lightly steamed, and clear soup or cold beef tea is best for hot weather. Plenty of water should be taken. A lemon drink, made from fresh lemons and sugar is an excellent morning drink.

Quite often a child is peevish merely because he is thirsty. Small children and tiny babies require water between their meal times, and very much more in hot weather than in cold.

Many mothers and nurses make mistakes with regard to children's clothing in warm weather. Probably this arises from the well-known fact that babies require to be kept warm in order to thrive.

Clothing should be light but loose. A fine woollen or woollen and silk garment, and a very fine machine-made woollen body-belt, will provide sufficient warmth. The body-belt should be worn over the vest. A little cotton bodice is cooler during hot weather.

The head, eyes, and back of the neck should be protected by wearing a shady hat as light in weight as possible. Exercise promotes circulation, which is the cooling process of the body, and a daily sponge or bath will cleanse the skin and keep the pores open.

Cooler Baths in Summer-Time

Children's bath water may be much cooler, naturally, than during the winter. The change of temperature in the water should be made gradually, and can be varied according to the sudden changes in the climate.

During hot weather every child under eight should have a rest hour in the middle of the afternoon. The child should be induced to lie in a darkened room with the windows well open.

Most mothers have their own method of encouraging the habit of sleep at this time. There should be perfect silence, and perhaps she might take the opportunity to have a rest. Then the child will imitate her.

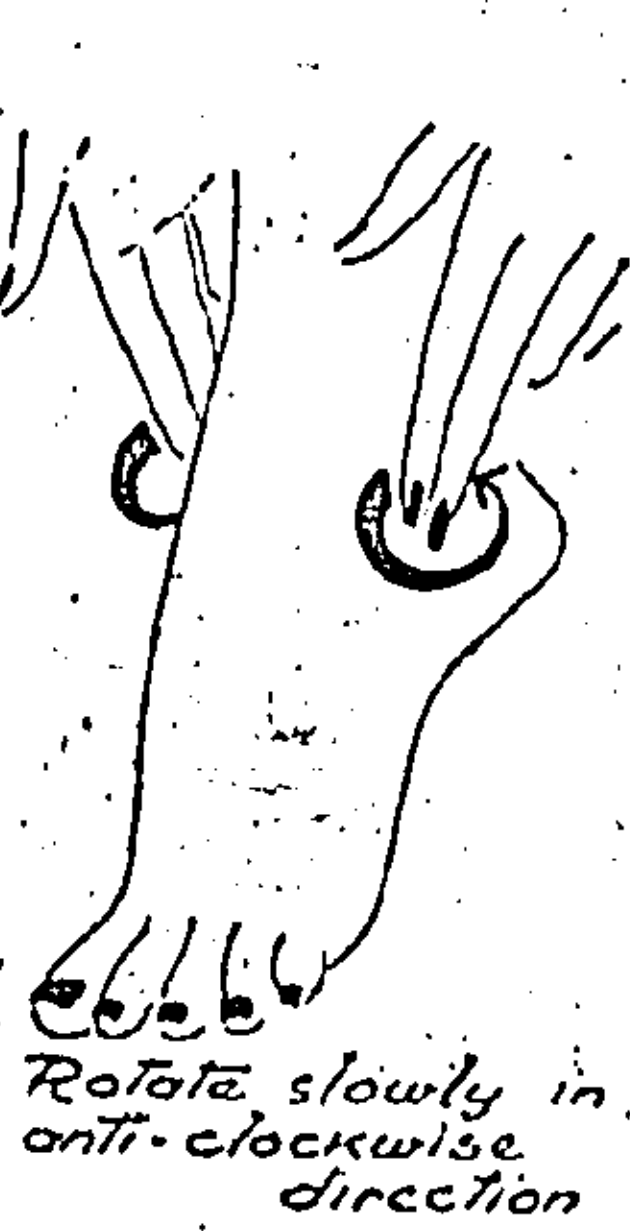
Children sometimes catch a chill by kicking off their bedclothes during the night. In order to guard against this provide them with night attire, easy in neck and arms, of Magyar shape, and made from the smoothest and thinnest woollen material. On very hot nights a single sheet will then be sufficient to place over the child. If he kicks this off he has still sufficient covering.

Juliet Sandford.

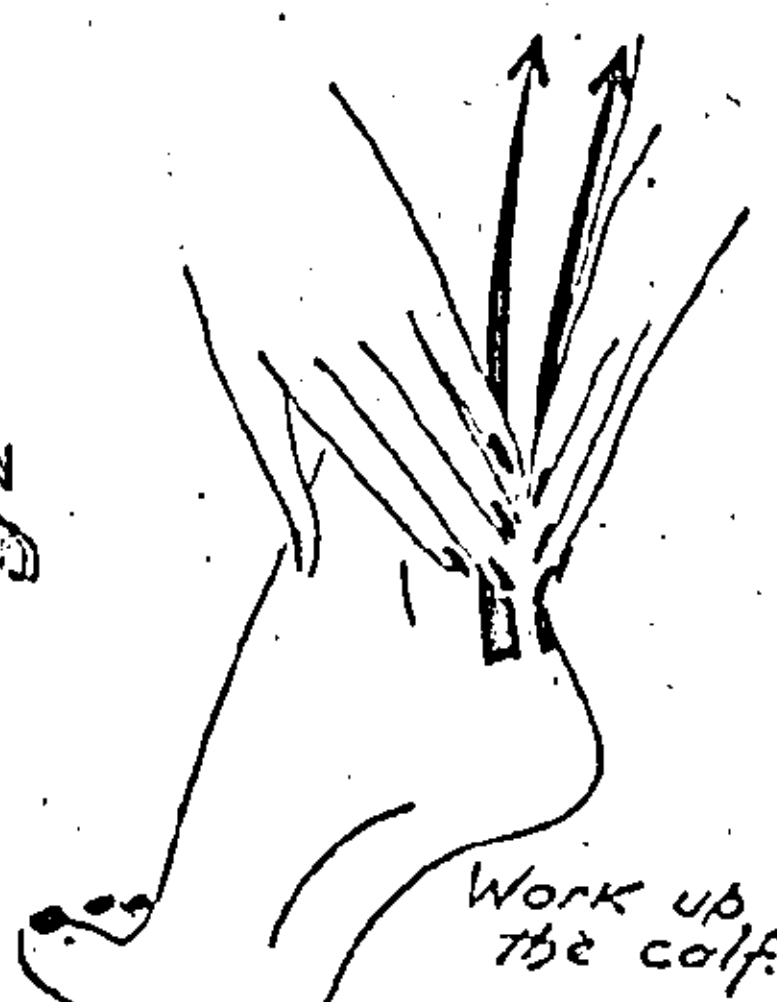
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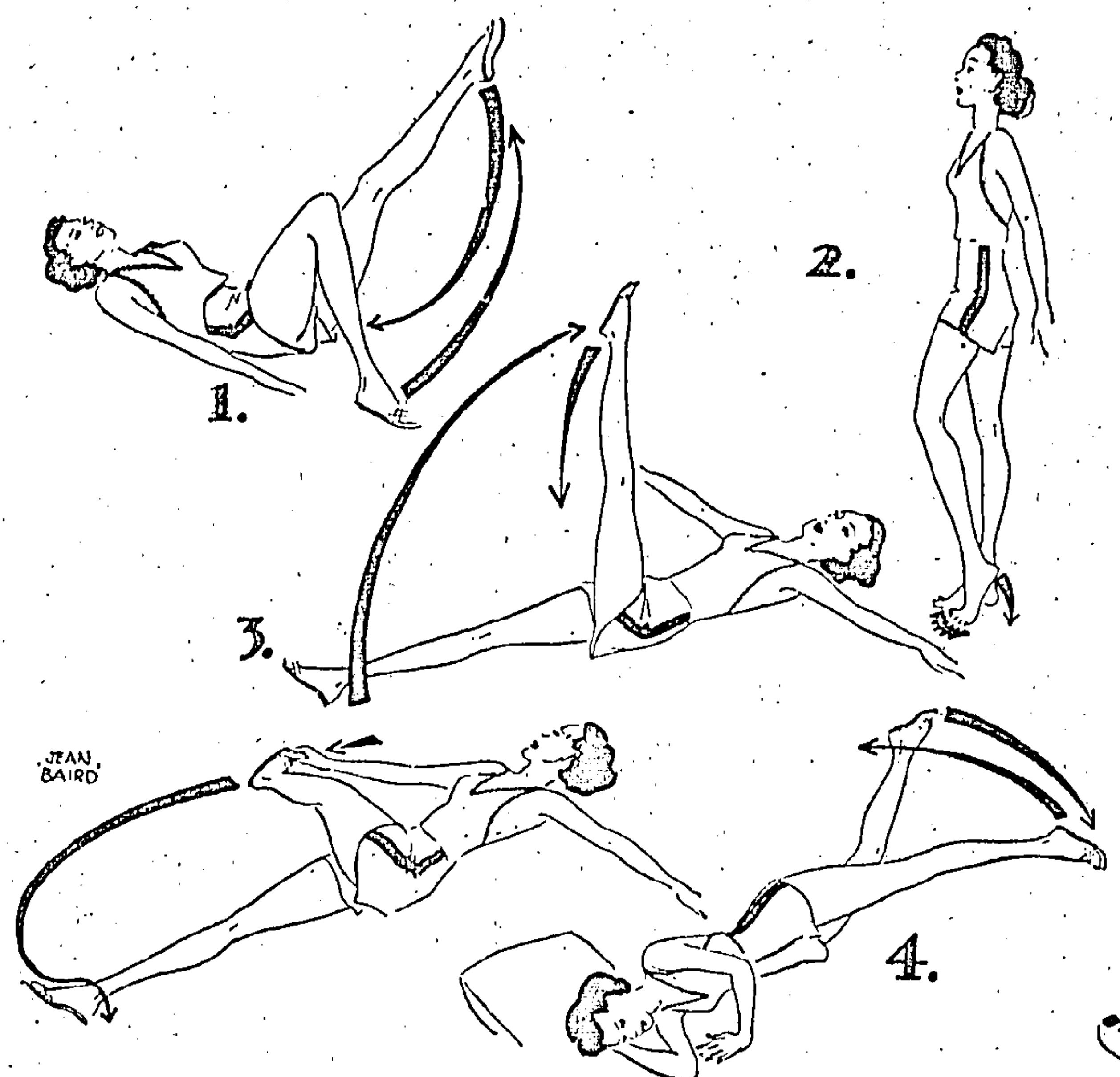
Your kidneys have also millions of tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from getting up at night, Leg Pain, Nervousness, Dizziness, Stomach, Indigestion, Lumbago, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Neuritis, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity or Loss of Vision, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Sulphate). Boosts, tones, cleans and builds up kidneys. Starts work in 12 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 14 days. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 14 days or money back. At all chemists.



Rotate slowly in anti-clockwise direction



Work up the calf



JEAN BAIRD

Trim Your Ankles For Summer Sports...

Says Elisabeth Ann

THIS is how you should massage your ankles and knees.

SUMMER, with all sorts of outdoor sports to attract you, focuses attention on legs and ankles, so if you are wise you will start a trimming course now.

If you have ever attended ankle exhibitions, if you have discussed ankles with artists and photographers, the consensus of opinion is "slenderness, without anatomy."

Protruding ankle-bones do not figure in the records of grace. In flimsy stockings they lend an unlovely line to the tapering limb. They spoil the best of shoes.

So here are some exercises that will help to make your legs and ankles slender.

1—Take your position lying flat on the back, shoulders flat, arms relaxed at sides. Raise the knees, keeping the feet together on the floor. Now lift the right foot and fling leg upward, tensing the knee. Bring foot back sharply with a kick. Lift the left foot in the same manner. Repeat twenty times, night and morning, with alternate legs.

Lift both legs sharply from floor, keep them tensed and bring them up as far as they will go. Lower them slowly to the ground. The upward spring should be brisk and quick, the lowering slow.

2—Take a standing position, both feet on the ground. Raise the left heel so that the toes spread themselves on the floor, and the weight falls on the ball of the right foot. Then lower the left heel and raise the right heel. Repeat, one foot after the other, twenty times. This exercise strengthens the metatarsal arch and also helps to give shapeliness to the ankle.

3—Take your position lying on floor, arms outstretched at sides. Lift the left leg into the air and take it over the right as far as it will go. (You should reach lower hip level when proficient.) Touch floor with heel and bring right hand down a little to pick up the toes of the left foot.

Release the foot, lower the leg and bring it back gradually, working a semicircle until it regains the original position. Repeat with each foot ten times.

4—Lie on your right side on the floor. Place a pillow under the head so that the throat muscles are not over-exercised. Now bring your left arm over and let it rest palm downward on the floor to balance yourself. Push the right forward as far as it will go, bring it back sharply, thrust the left leg forward, bring it back as the right goes forward again.

Thus, you have a brisk crossover movement. Repeat twenty times. Turn on to the left side, supporting your balance with the right hand, and repeat the criss-cross twenty times.

This exercise is particularly useful to disperse those pads of fatty tissue which are sometimes found to form on the outer sides of the thighs.

Have You Learned To Walk?

WOMEN, who walk well are still in the minority. So many have not yet learned how to walk.

Remember when walking to look ahead. Walk from the waist and not from the hips. Feel your body moving forward from the waist, one limb after another.

Practise this in the privacy of your room. Try to walk with that flowing grace which is always so much admired.

The old-fashioned idea of walking with the toes pointing outward has long given place to the science of looking and walking ahead of you. Toes should face front, neither inward nor outward.

Heels are not in question if the arch is fully supported. But in any shoes, except for the entirely flat heel, the foot slides forward as you walk. Therefore it needs a little more width at the toe.

In grandmother's day girls used to have lessons in deportment and it is a pity that the fashion has died out. The Victorians were right in believing that an elegant walk was as much a part of a woman's personality as an attractive manner of speech.

Most modern girls would laugh at the idea of walking round a room balancing a book on the head, yet the Victorians did it for hours and it gave them a grace which few modern girls achieve.

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GOOD GROOMING

I HAVE been asked so many times what is the secret of good grooming. It is a secret linked up with many things, but there is no one essential rule for it. Good grooming means immaculate lingerie touches, a perfectly clean complexion whatever its adornment, straight stocking seams, and beautiful nailtips. These are only a few of the points on which good grooming depends.

Brushed Hair

Then there is the hair, which must boast a sheen even if it was no curl, which must be shaped to "cup" the head, whatever its length or style.

Perfumes, dress whims, flowers, all add to the scheme of personal appearance, but they are not essential to grooming. You can wear or affect any one of them, or you can be charming and groomed without them.

Again, grooming has nothing in common with age, though it is obvious that in many cases it develops with age.

Actually you can begin to be well-groomed at seventeen or seventy, from the moment you begin to take an interest in it.

Clean Skin

A perfectly clean complexion can be achieved and held by using the

most suitable preparations and not too much of them. Overloading the skin will not cleanse it. Like every other portion of the body, the facial skin should breathe and be exercised. Straight stocking seams are a matter of consciousness and rightly placed suspenders. There is little more you can do about them.

Nailtips are another phase of beauty culture. In good grooming a cleansed nail with a white tip is more important than an elaborate nail lacquer which shows up the hand's faults. If you can combine the cleanliness with the lacquer, then your hands must look beautiful.

Smart Wear

Here are some of the things well-groomed women are wearing: Wool net and silk net is being used for the crowns of beach hats in natural straw to hold the hair in place and for coolness.

A smart day version of the hat in black carries the net down beneath the brim to "cup" the hair right over the back of the head.

Delicate white crepe feathers are being utilised for those little toques made fashionable this year by softening small veils. Pale blue, lilac, and pink, as well as orchid tones are being introduced.

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IF you want to learn history—not "William the Conqueror Ten-sixty-six," but real history—go to the British Museum and glance through the letters and papers just given to it by Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent.

Lord FitzAlan, third son of the 14th Premier Duke Norfolk, was also a kinsman of the Premier Earl Shrewsbury).

When the 17th Earl, the last of the elder branch of his line, lay dying in 1856, he left the papers of his family to his infant relative.

Lord Edmund FitzAlan-Howard became Lord Edmund Talbot. Now, ennobled in 1921, he is Viscount FitzAlan.

The papers he inherited were those of the Talbots—the fighting clan who kept the furious Welsh Marches under iron control, who fought with the same blind courage in victory with Henry V. and in defeat against Joan of Arc.

One of the great Talbots was Sir Gilbert, Deputy—or Governor—of Calais when the Cross of English St. George streamed above it and Henry Tudor sat on the Throne of England. And among the many letters—there are 49 bundles of them—are manuscripts written to him from both the Tudor Henrys.

Henry VII. bids him in 1496 "prepare fourscore horsemen well armed to resist the attempts of the Lady Margaret of Bourgoigne (Burgundy) on behalf of the feigned lad (pretender) called Perkin Warbeck."

In the next year, he requires "six score tall men on horseback" for the same purpose.

Again, Henry, the miser among our kings, bids him ask if a certain knight "be hable to repay X pounds" which the sovereign had lent him. The letter tells Talbot that the knight has been through hard times, and instructs him not to press for payment if finding the money would be too onerous, but the King meant to have his tinner.

"AXE SHALL BE REDY"

An agent of Talbot's writes to him. Every paragraph begins with the word "sir." One contains the phrase: "Sir, your axe shall be redy to-morrow." The agent spells "wrythe" "wrythe," and refers to an ambassador as an "inbass."

There is reference to a volume called "Tales of Canterbury"—Chaucer's immortal poem—as worth Vs. IIIId. (5s. 4d.); and to "awter tables of alabaster" (altar tables) as worth 14s. each.

There are details of a noble's funeral. There are itemised in the account:

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Clerkes;
Rynnyng of belles;
Lynnyne and wollyne clothe;
Bredde (bread);
Ale;
Wyne;
Wex (wax);
Vytayle (victuals);
Speyses and odor necessaries; and
Yoven (given) in almes to poor peopull.

The amount budgeted for is £174 18s. 4d.

HENRY VIII

Most of the royal letters are under a crinkled vellum or faded parchment—some cipher of Henry VII., the broad, careless, struggling mark of Henry VIII., the childish, clear lines of Edward VI.

They are written in English, and as you read you are bewildered by the contractions, the difficulty of deciphering the script, regular as type.

There are two or three letters—on crinkled vellum or faded parchment—from Wolsey, who signs himself "Wulcy" and always begins: "I recomende me unto you in my most herty (heartly) manner."

The Rent Was on the "2.30"

A RENT collector calling at a householder's, asked by the householder, "What was the 2.30?" He replied, "I am not interested in racing." To receive the rent, "Then you ought to be, because the rent is on the 2.30!"

This was the story told by Captain Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, at a luncheon in London.



SLIM GIRL Murmurs of amazement were heard at coronation proceedings in London, over the slender appearance of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who recently has reduced her poundage. Here is the former royal-poly Princess, with her husband, Prince Bernhard as she looked in her new Paris clothes at the coronation ball.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Personal Property" (King's Theatre, to-day).—W. S. Van Dyke is at his best in handling domestic comedies, and magnificently assisted as he is by such players as the late Jean Harlow and Robert (Profile) Taylor, this film is a guaranteed achievement. As sheer entertainment it figures among the year's best productions. Jean Harlow proves once again that she was something more than a "glamour girl"—a real actress, who could put meaning into every gesture and inflection. Taylor makes an admirable foil and the picture is one that one can heartily recommend.

"Michael Strogoff" (Queen's Theatre, Alhambra Theatre, to-day).

"The dynamic pages of Jules Verne's historical novel translated into screendom's most vivid phrases. A film that is so powerful in its emotional and spectacular appeal that it will live long in memory. Anton Wallbrook has made himself a star overnight with a masterly performance, and the remainder of the cast adequately fulfil their tasks.

"Love On The Run" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone, together in one of the most hilarious pictures of the year. Rare fun and entertainment.

"Bunker Bean" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Unique mixture of comedy, romance and business adventure. Featuring Robert McWade, Jessie Ralph, Hedda Hopper and Berton Churchill. Excellent supporting cast, and quite a good average picture. Satisfying, without being pretentious.

MAN WHO Baffles FRENCH TAX EXPERTS

Paris, June 10.

JEAN Lavalette has baffled the French tax experts.

Lavalette is unique—the only of his profession in France. In a little two-room shop on the Rue De L'Ecole De Medicine, handy to his market, he sells skeletons. Outside his shop hangs a sign reading: "Skeletons, Half Skeletons, Skulls, All Sections," and just to make it plainer a nicely weather-beaten skull hangs from the window—a real one, not an imitation.

What puzzles the tax collectors is where Lavalette's stock in trade should be taxed, if anywhere. Since Jan. 1 the turnover tax which affected retail establishments has been abolished, and in its place has been substituted a uniform tax of 6 per cent. on manufactured articles at the last stage of their production. Is Lavalette a producer? If he is not, who is?

The tax collector might get out of his quandary by considering his merchandise as produced abroad, for Lavalette's skeletons are foreign, chiefly Portuguese. In such a case, the 6 per cent. tax is paid to the customs. Unfortunately, there aren't any price scales for skeletons, and so nobody knows just how much 6 per cent. is.

One school of thought holds that Lavalette is the producer himself. It points out that a florist who sells cut flowers is not a producer, but a florist who makes up mortuary wreaths or even bouquets is a producer, and pays the 6 per cent. tax. Lavalette mounts and builds up skeletons. Maybe that makes him a producer.

Another school holds that Lavalette is an artisan. Unfortunately, he belongs to no artisans' association, and in the carefully drawn up list of artisans in Paris, made expressly for tax purposes, and in other lists of trades which come under the head of artisan, neither Lavalette nor his job appear.

Lavalette thinks the tax people might as well give it up, because the business in skeletons is very bad anyway, and his total intake for last month was 15 francs.

Meanwhile he works happily among his bones, mounting whole or half skeletons, building comparative displays of bones of man and various animals, filling special orders at long intervals from medical or biological schools.—United Press.

FAST EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

The vast 15 years scheme of Empire Air Mails, with a schedule of 21 services a week, was outlined in a White Paper issued recently, setting out the chief positions of the projected agreement between the Government and Imperial Airways.

It is proposed that the agreement will be concluded in the early future and agreements will be concluded with Australia and India.

Subsidies payable over the 15 years will aggregate £20,000,000. The agreement provides for:

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By organisation of night flying it is intended to attain a schedule which will bring Sydney within seven days of London, Capetown and Singapore within 100 hours, and Karachi and Kisumu within 60 hours.

The scheme, the White Paper says, "will be far-reaching in its effects, and is confidently expected to ensure the due maintenance of British prestige in world air transport."

It will also represent a striking development in the long-distance carriage of first-class mails by air at a postage charge per half-ounce, which for cheapness has never been approached anywhere in the world.

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The 15-year agreement will date from January 1 next.

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Baby's Body "Thrown From Train"

WRAPPED in a brown-paper parcel, the body of a baby boy four to six weeks old was found by a farm labourer on the main L.M.S. line from London to Liverpool at Grondon, near Atherstone, Warwickshire.

The Chief Constable of Warwickshire, Commander E. R. B. Kemble, said recently that the child was believed to have been thrown from a train travelling between Rugby and Crewe.

"Death was due to suffocation, caused by a piece of towelling forced in the mouth and held there by a cloth tied round the face and neck," added the Chief Constable.

"The child is believed to have been dead from 20 to 24 hours when found."

Police appeal to anyone who noticed anything unusual while travelling on this line between 8 a.m. on a Friday and 8 a.m. the next day to communicate with them.

HE GREW TOO FAST!

Philip looked big for his age. He seemed a strong, healthy, normal boy, but he was growing so fast...

SHOWING HIS COUSINS

What a fine youngster Philip's getting! His cousin Andy is the same age—and he's barely up to Philip's shoulder!

He's growing so quickly—costing us a small fortune in clothes! But little Louise is greatly impressed!

BUT NEXT TERM

Class—what are you doing? Thinking about it? Come on, it's over! Straighten those arms! Get your hands off the floor!

AND THEN—

Has another victim? You know, in all against young boys in—If it's available, but it's out of the question! Friends! Yes!

I don't like it myself, Sir. But his work's all to pieces this term—don't know if it's laziness or not.

TWO MONTHS LATER

Glad you turned up, doctor. I wanted Philip to come round with me, but he says he's tired! Seems to get slacker every day!

Tired, eh? Shouldn't put it down to slacker! Offhand, it's a lot better than he's got! His energy! I'd put him with Horlick's!

Smart work! Your raw material seems to be shaping into the finished article!

OSTEND

HAHA! At last I meet a famous Cousin Philip—who has achieved to win a scholarship to one of the most estimable universities! Congratulations, mon brave!

How do you do, Sir? Er—thanks!

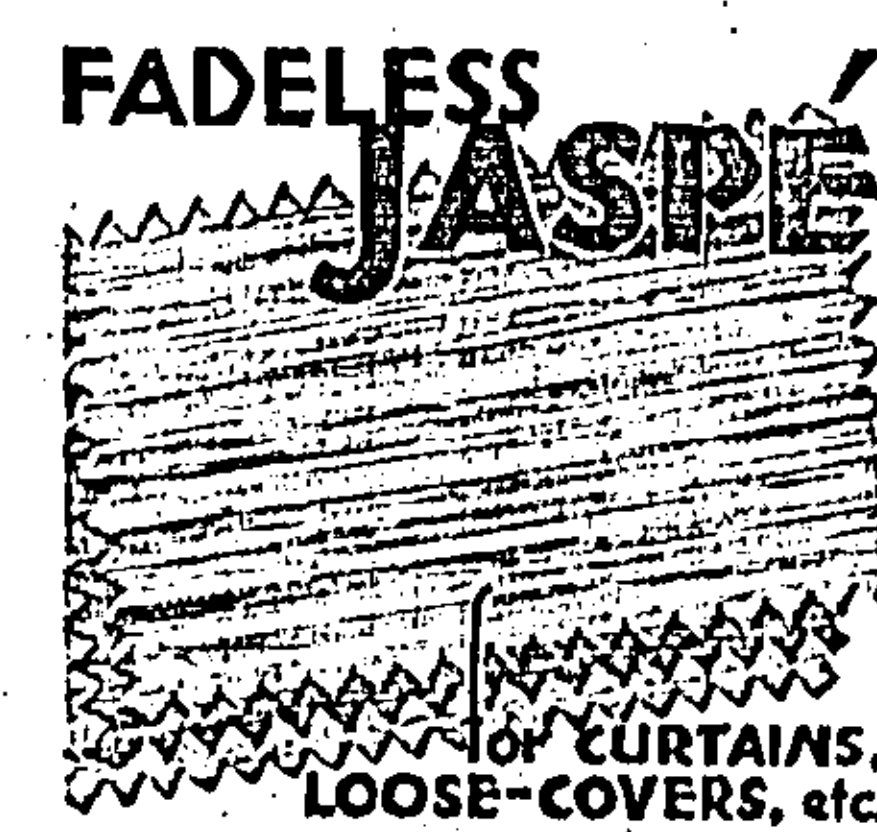
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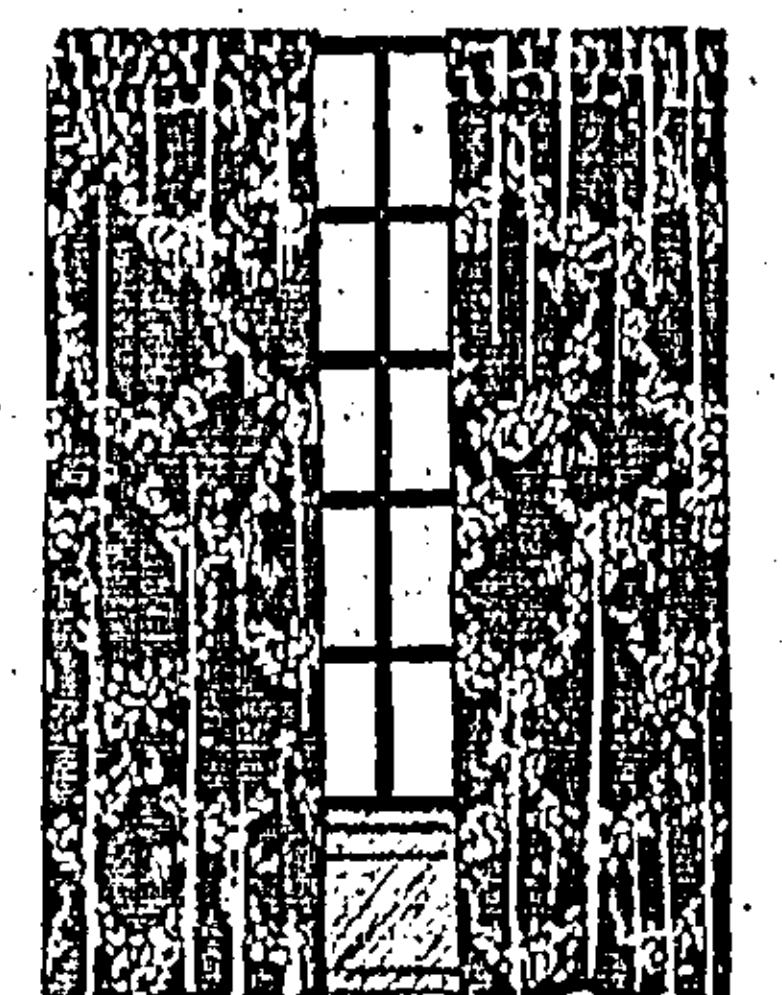
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- R2158—YOU MAKE MY WHEELS GO ROUND. I HATE VICE.
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Hongkong, 28th June, 1937.

NOTICE

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By
P. F. LE FEVRE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, June 28th, 1937.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case, whatever.

JOBARD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th June, 1937.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SEVENTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

JUNE — AUGUST, 1937.

Owing to pressure of space the list of Prizes have been unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE: FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES

SECTION TWO: GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION

(VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2. No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
4. The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 28. S. C. & F. Daily Summary of yesterday's market.—Trading today was light. Ralls were lower and the Rail Average touched a new low for the year. Steels were next weakest. The Utilities Average showed a new low since 1935. Farm implements and amusements were weaker. Rubbers and coppers were easier. Some leading issues staged a moderate revival before the close, but the movement was uninspired. Oils were weak. Mail-orders, mercantiles and aviation were easier. Gold minings were virtually the only exception to the decline. Bonds, including United States Government issues, were lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—The earnings of the Borden Company and of the National Dairy Company for the first half of this year will probably be below those of the first half of last year. Traders predict that the market will continue dull and within narrow limits. The West bought mail-order stocks recently. Brokers generally are cheerful and about present worrying chiefly about European reorganization, realising that Spain will continue to be a danger point even after a truce in the civil war.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market to-day developed considerable weakness, despite the absence of any specific unfavourable news. Unconfirmed news as to the C.I.O. upheaval in the steel districts are probably mainly responsible for selling. News developments will continue to prove the principal factor in the near-by trend of the market and, until there are more definite indications of better conditions both here and abroad, further irregularity must be expected. The Times business index for the week was 107.2 as against 107 last week and 99.2 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The refusal of the market to respond to bearish features is preventing short-selling and the excellent crop outlook discourages buyers, thus causing a state-mate. The small amount of desirable grades in the carry-over will be a possible factor later. Talk of control legislation this session is reappearing. The Clement, Curtis estimate of the crop condition is 79.5 percent, of normal, which is the highest for many years. The acreage estimate from the same source shows 34,300,000 acres, while crop indications total 14,580,000 bales.

Wheat: Sensational reports by two crop experts of rust damage to the Winter and Spring crops, which will have to be harvested until the harvest, caused a wave of buying. Reports of high yields in Kansas, heavy movement of the crop, hedging

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 28. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	
July	12.20/28
Oct.	12.24/25
Dec.	12.24/24
Jan.	12.26/26
March	12.31/31
May	12.32/32
Spot	12.70

New York Rubber	
July	10.58/58
Sept.	10.70/70
Dec.	10.93/95
Jan.	20.00 n
March	20.12 n
May	20.20 n
Spot	10.74 n

Chicago Wheat	
July	115 1/2/115 3/4
Sept.	116 1/4/116 1/2
Dec.	118 1/4/118 1/2
Saturday's Sales:	30,420,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
July	123 1/2/123 3/4
Sept.	124 1/4/124 1/2
Dec.	126 1/4/126 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
July	131 1/3/131 1/2
Oct.	126 1/4/126 1/2
Dec.	124 1/4/124 1/2

and slack export demand were all ignored. No relief is indicated in the Canadian drought. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 1,474,000 bushels.

Corn: The present high price invites short-selling, which is forced to cover higher. There is a better demand for domestic consumption, with stocks of deliverable grades light. Argentine offerings at liberal discounts were well taken. There has been a visible increase in supplies of 200,000 bushels.

Rubber: It is reported that some large factories are contemplating a two weeks' shut-down in order to make their inventories. There has been a decrease in English supplies of 250 tons.

Sugar: The market is firm on further Cuban short-covering. It is reported that both the Argentine and Peruvian crops have been adversely affected and the out-turn is expected to be considerably below the original estimates.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages June 28	28.35
30 Industrials	108.45
20 Ralls	51.08
20 Utilities	24.06
40 Bonds	100.13
11 Commodity Index unq.	71.40

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

FOOSHING (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
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VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.), Kowloon Wharf.
YINGCHOW (D. & S.), Teluk Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) from Swatow, 24.5 a.m. (S.S. 2801).
HAICHING (Douglas) from Hoihow, 7.15 a.m. (Yamato, 28037).
HANGSANG (J.M.) from Tientsin, 7 a.m. (B. 3031).
ITALY MARU (N.Y.K.) from Mike, 7.45 a.m. (Kowloon Wharf, 30291).
NARKIN (E. & A.) from Japan, 7 p.m. (Kowloon Wharf, 27221).
YOHOW (B. & S.) from Swatow, 6.30 a.m. (B.20, 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DIOME (D. & S.) for Japan, 4 p.m. (Holt's Wharf, 30331).
EUMAEUS (B. & S.) for Japan, 4 p.m. (Holt's Wharf, 30331).
HANGSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 10 p.m. (B. 30311).

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CHAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m. (West Point Wharf, 30311).
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.) from Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 28015.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

HAITAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m. (Co's Wharf, 28037).
HELLAS (Thoresen) for Swatow, 10 a.m. (B. 30311).
JURKIBANG (J.C.L.) for Swatow, 11 a.m. (A. 28016).
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 4 p.m. (Kowloon Wharf, 28015).

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BARENTS (J.C.L.) from Saigon, daylight, A. 28015.
BURGENLAND (Jebens) from Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 28015.
HANGSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 7 a.m. (B. 30311).
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m. (West Point Wharf, 30311).

LITTLE GIRL BEATEN

ACTRESS CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Law Mo-lan, 30, an actress residing at No. 28, Tam Kung Road, first floor, was convicted and fined \$25 yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate for common assault on a female, the second of two charges which were preferred against her.

Defendant was discharged on the first charge, that of ill-treating a girl under 16 years of age, namely Siu Mul alias Pak Siu-lan, aged 14 on June 1.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett was the magistrate. Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. was present.

Delivering judgment, His Worship said:

Defendant is charged on two counts—one of ill-treating a child under 16 by assaulting her in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering and injury to her health, and one of a common assault on a female. The evidence is that the assault complained of was committed on June 1 by beating the child with a whip or rattan on the thighs, legs, elbows and back. Defendant pleads that the beating was a lawful one, being inflicted by her on an apprentice.

Halsbury's Laws (England II) vol. IX p. 472 states: "An act is not an assault, if it is done in the course of lawful correction, as . . . that of an apprentice or scholar by his master. The correction must be reasonable and moderate and administered with a proper instrument, and in the case of a female, in a decent manner."

Anticipating this defence, the prosecution have alleged that the contract of apprenticeship was not valid before the Court is not a bona fide one; that the child was not taught anything, but was instead made to do menial duties and generally ill-treated. These allegations are considerably weakened by the admission that the child had several previous opportunities of complaining to her mother, and did not do so. Defendant and her servant also gave evidence in rebuttal.

In Good Faith

Without going more deeply into the details of the evidence, I will say that in my opinion the contract, though unusual in its terminology and certainly voidable at law, was made in good faith and that the child's status was that of an apprentice; and that there is insufficient evidence that she was treated otherwise than as an apprentice.

It follows that defendant had the right to inflict proper punishment provided it was done in a reasonable manner. The English law provides that punishment of this nature may be inflicted on the hand or the buttocks, that excessive force may not be used, etc. This principle is followed in the Regulations to the Education Ordinance in Hongkong (20 of 1913), with the unusual exception that by those regulations a schoolmaster is forbidden to administer

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m. (Co's Wharf, 28037).
PAUL DOUMER (M. M.) for Haiphong, 4 p.m. (West Point, 26651).

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E.A.C.), July 21.
ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
GENERAL LEE (Sisters), July 2.
BURGENLAND (Jebens), June 30.
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
DECAULON (B. & S.), July 4.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 2.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 2.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 16.
FRIDRICH (Melchers), July 18.
GASTERKREK (J.C.L.), July 6.
GROOTEKERK (J.C.L.), July 11.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 11.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 12.
HIBAY (C.L.T.), July 3.
ISAR (Melchers), July 4.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KASHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 3.
KUMANG (J.M.), July 1.
LA PLATA MARU (O.S.K.), July 1.
NECKAR (Melchers), July 12.
NIEL MAERSEK (Jebens), June 30.
PANSKY (C.L.T.), July 1.
POTSDAM (Melchers), July 8.
PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar), July 3.
RAKYU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 26.
SUNNINGTON COURT (Melchers), July 18.
SUMERA (L.T.), July 2.
TATYRUS (L.T.), July 9.
TAI YANG (Doddwell), July 17.
TAIYU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 19.
TARONGA (Thoresen), July 12.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.
TIKATANG (J.C.L.), July 18.
TIKATANG (J.C.L.), July 6.
TIKATANG (J.C.L.), July 12.
TIKATANG (J.C.L.), July 10.
TIKATANG (J.C.L.), July 12.
WAGLOR (F.A.), July 12.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 26.

B. I. SHIRALA

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave Amoy tomorrow afternoon and is due here on the afternoon of Thursday, July 1.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Time	Frequency	Power
GSE	11.655 Kc.	2520 metres
GSC	13.140 Kc.	15.60 metres
GSH	17.700 Kc.	16.60 metres
GSI	21.470 Kc.	13.57 metres
GSO	15.600 Kc.	19.20 metres
GSP	21.470 Kc.	19.60 metres
GSL	6.110 Kc.	48.10 metres
GSM	15.130 Kc.	19.60 metres
GSP	15.130 Kc.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)
12.30 p.m. "Empire Exchange"
12.45 p.m. A. Recital of Waltzes.
1 p.m. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with African Laureate (Australian Vocalist).
1.25 p.m. Red, White, and New.
1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: England v. New Zealand.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
7 p.m. John McCormack (Tenor).
7.45 p.m. "They're Off!" A non-stop variety.
8.15 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: England v. New Zealand.
8.30 p.m. Golf: The Ryder Cup. A commentary on the play in the bi-annual professional golf match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom. From the Southport and Ainsdale Golf Course.
8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs."
10.30 p.m. John Loder and his Orchestra.
11 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: England v. New Zealand.
12.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.35 a.m. Reginald King and his Orchestra.

SUGAR AGREEMENT

Washington, June 28.

President Roosevelt asked the Senate to-day to ratify the international Sugar Agreement, signed in London on May 6, and in his message states that he approves the agreement.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Flight Lieutenant F. A. Swoffer, M.B.E., R.A.F.O., residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Constance Mary Crappell, of No. 557 The Peak.

corporate punishment to a girl student. It might be argued from that that in Hongkong a female apprentice is likewise immune from corporal punishment.

I should have welcomed legal argument on that point. But after long consideration I am forced to conclude that the right of a schoolmaster and those of a master of an apprentice, though similar in nature, may well differ in detail; and in the absence of any specific enactment for Hongkong, I will follow the English law which allows corporal punishment of female apprentices provided it is inflicted reasonably and decently.

The beating which forms the substance of this charge was in my opinion improper in three respects:—(1) The force used was excessive; (2) The manner of infliction was wild; defendant appeared to have lashed out at random. I base these findings on the medical evidence; (3) It was inflicted on parts of the body other than the palm of the hand and the buttocks.

For these reasons I find that the assault was unreasonable and therefore unlawful, and I therefore convict on the second charge. On the other hand it has not been shown that the child's health was endangered, and the remaining allegations which have been adduced to support the charge of ill-treatment are inconclusive. The first charge is therefore dismissed.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, July 1, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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From	Checkling	Date and Time
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Air Mail by "Eurasia Airways"	June 29	June 29
Direct Service from Peking	June 29	June 29
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	June 29	June 29
Direct Service—London date, 10th June	June 29	June 29
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	June 29	June 29
Haiphong	June 29	June 29
Straits	June 29	June 29
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	June 29	June 29
London 10th June	June 29	June 29
Saigon	June 29	June 29
Shanghai and Swatow	June 29	June 29
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd June	June 29	June 29
Japan	June 29	June 29
Amoy	June 29	June 29
Japan and Shanghai	June 29	June 29
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th June)	June 29	June 29
Japan and Shanghai	June 29	June 29
Japan and Shanghai	June 29	June 29
Manila	June 29	June 29
Straits	June 29	June 29
Australia and Manila	June 29	June 29

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. June 29
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	Reg. June 29, Noon
	Ord.	June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Tues. June 29, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues. June 29, 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues. June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Hankow and Peking	Eurasia Plane	Tues. June 29, Direct Service
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. June 29, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Tues. June 29
	Reg.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 5 a.m.

For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed. June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed. June 30, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Wed. June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas	Wed. June 30, 3 p.m.
and London Parrels—due London 2nd August	Parcells	June 30, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	June 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed. June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the Pan-American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 6th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed. June 30
	Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 5 p.m.

	Reg.,	July 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	July 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Friday	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Fri., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane. 10th July.	Parcels,	July 1, 10 a.m.
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*BIUTAN	6,000	17th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	31st July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Rajputana	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Aug.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

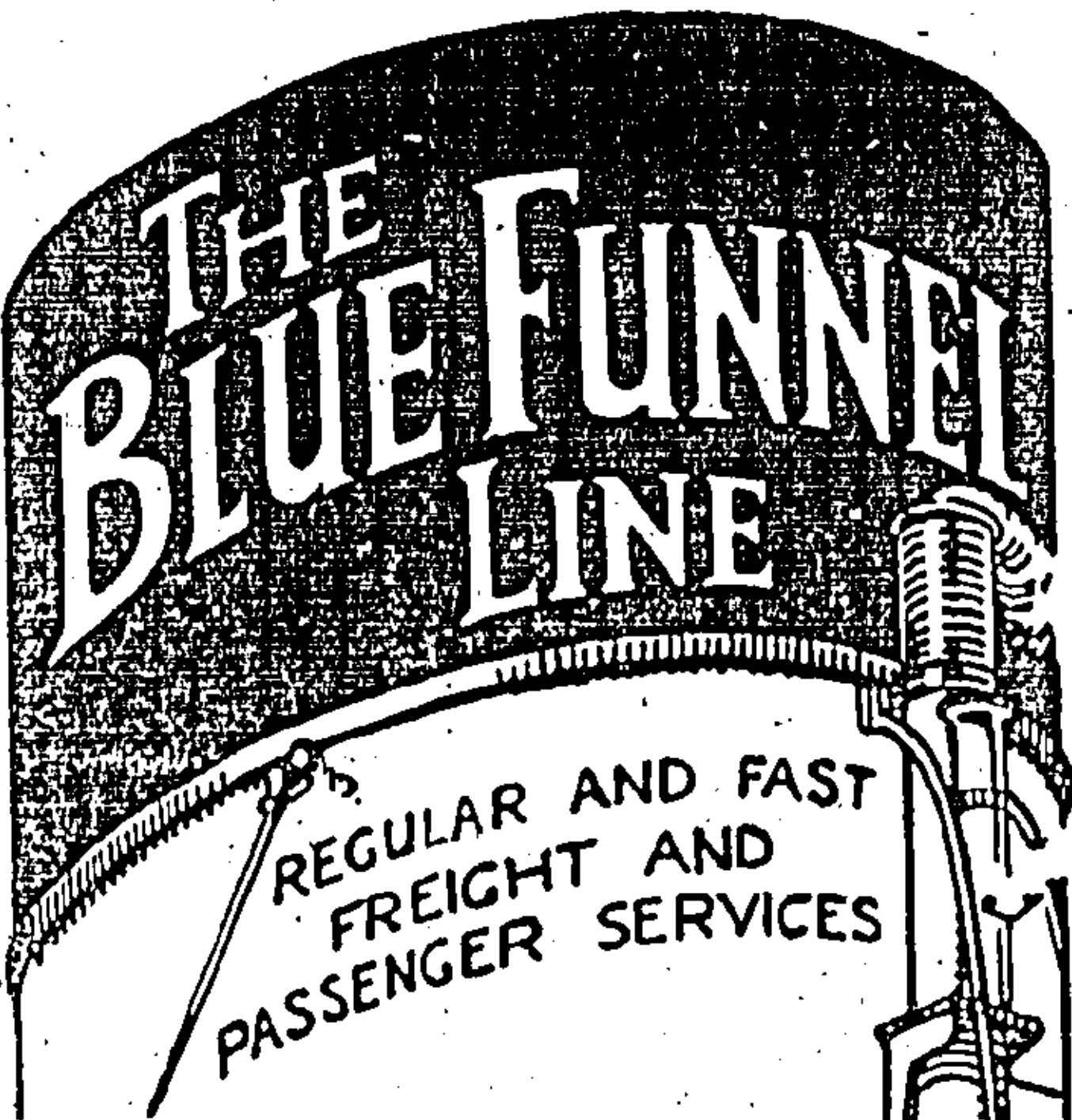
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	31st July	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	8th July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	22nd July	
Rajputana	17,000	22nd July	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	
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MISADVENTURE PILE-DRIVER COLLAPSE INQUIRY

That the exceptionally strong gust of wind which swept across parts of Hongkong on May 23, 1937, was solely responsible for the collapse of a pile-driving machine in Yau-mat was the conclusion arrived at after an inquiry into the death of one of the seven victims of the accident at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr. E. Hingworth sat as Coroner, and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. W. W. Hirst, S. Osman and Lu Hung-watt. Inspector R. Shannon conducted the inquiry, while Mr. R. A. Wadson (Messrs. Doucens) was present on behalf of the Yau-mat Piling Company, Yau-mat Building, who were working the apparatus at the time.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner explained that though seven people had been killed or had subsequently died from their injuries, the inquiry was only being held into the death of Claudio Zencolo Mathis, aged 40, foreman of the pile-driving gang, who had been struck by the machine while sheltering from the rain in a firewood shed across the road. The circumstances surrounding the deaths of the others were much the same.

Dr. G. H. Henry, who had performed a post mortem on the deceased, said that, among other injuries, his fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae had been dislocated and his spinal cord compressed and almost severed.

Mr. C. S. P. Heywood, of the Royal Observatory, said that at 3.59 p.m. on May 23, the wind velocity rose from an average of 12 miles an hour to a gust of 45 m.p.h. within a few minutes. The rise was rather more sudden than usual, but the maximum velocity was not unusual. He could not say what the velocity was in Kansu Street, where the accident happened, and it might have been greater.

Mr. C. B. Robertson, Executive Engineer of the Buildings Ordinance Office, P.W.D., deposed to having gone to the vacant piece of ground in Kansu Street where the machine had been standing. He saw that when standing it had been facing west, supported by four wire guy-ropes, two of which were attached to the bases of two fir poles supporting the roof of a timber shed on the south of the site. Another was fixed to a post at the north side of Kansu Street and the west side of Canton Road, and the fourth was attached to the south-east boundary stone of Kowloon Inland Lot 1290.

Fir Pole Snapped

The collapse had caused the guy-rope attached to the fir pole nearest to the machine, to snap this pole, which was sunk about five feet into the ground.

Witness was of the opinion that the machine had been worked in a normal manner and would have remained stable but for the exceptionally severe gust of wind which caused it to overturn. L/Sgt. H. Goldie of the Hongkong Police said he was on patrol in Canton Road just before 4 p.m. when it began to rain heavily. He heard a crash, and saw people running in all directions and steam rising in the street.

He went towards Kansu Street and saw the pile-driver had collapsed, and was lying across Kansu Street and on top of one of the wood sheds. Several people were pinned under the wreckage, and he went to their assistance.

Mr. J. M. Abraham, overseer of the piling gang, said he considered the machine to have been better anchored than was usual. Together with the manager, Mr. E. W. Blackmore, he had inspected it every day. His narrow escape from death was related by one of the gang, Kwan Ki, who had actually been on the lower when the gust struck it. He said he felt it sway violently and descended hurriedly, jumping from the machine as it fell.

Cheung Sin, a shop foki, said he had been sheltering from the rain in the firewood shed, together with about 10 people, when the falling machine struck it. He was pinned down by some boards, but was rescued about half an hour later.

Also sheltering in the shop was Leung Wah-shing, a contractor, who said he had been about three feet away from Mathis when the collapse happened. He was struck on the head, and did not know what had happened to deceased.

Requesting the jury to consider their verdict, the Coroner said the evidence indicated that the machine had collapsed as a result of an unusual gust of wind. It had been inspected at a reasonable time before use, and the stays were stronger than they normally were.

Expressing their sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, the jury recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:			
Place of Observation	record	Lowest	W.L. 1937
West River at West River at	24.26	-0.76	+0.39 + 0.31
Shiuhing	12.66	0	+0.17 + 0.37
North River at Tsin-yuen	6.20	0	+0.23 + 0.08
North River at Shansui	6.41	-1.52	+4.08 + 3.51
East River at Shekling	4.72	-0.82	+2.00 + 2.26

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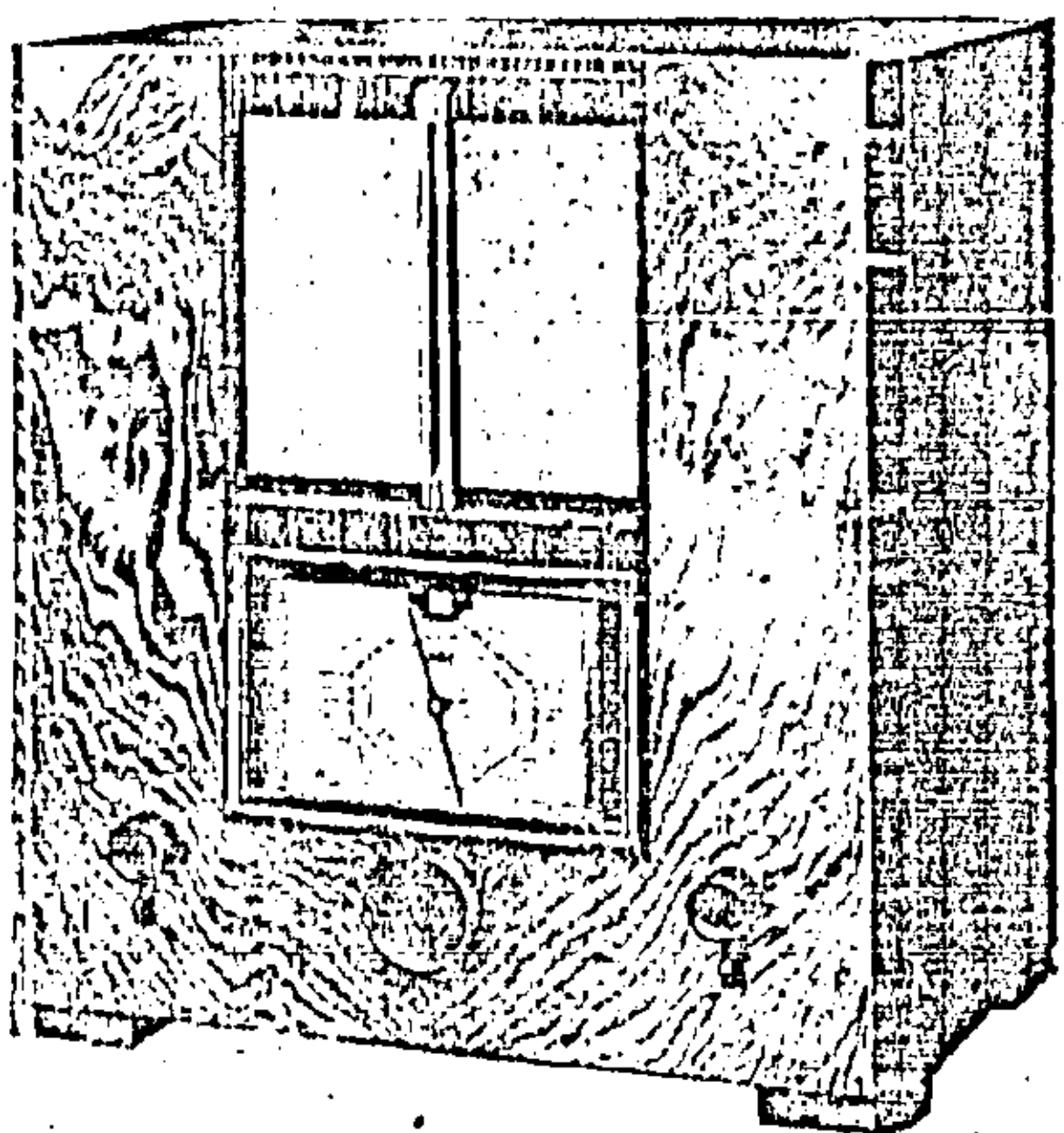
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REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN

The problem of the registration of transferred children, to which we made lengthy allusion in our issue of Saturday, continues to be the subject of considerable controversy locally. Whatever the measure of opposition to definite action in the matter, there is not the slightest doubt that the serious-thinking sections of the community, Chinese and foreign alike, want the issue to be settled without undue delay. The moment is propitious, inasmuch as the Home Government is at present considering the question in all its aspects, and early legislation on the subject may be expected. If probed to the bottom, it would probably be found that much of the objection to any scheme of compulsory registration hinges more on the matter of ways and means than on any other point. Fear of possible mismanagement may be one of the reasons accounting for the under-current of opposition which can be detected in certain quarters. A further cause may be the possible abuse of any system of inspection which may be introduced. Admittedly, great care would need to be taken in drawing up the details of the scheme, but few laws or regulations ever appear to reach a point of finality, and experience can be drawn upon to make such amendments as may later be found desirable. The objections to inspection can, as we have already suggested, be overcome by exemption in approved cases. It is argued that under a system of immediate compulsory registration, any effort to deal with all the cases that arise would be doomed to failure, as there would be a danger of the cases being handled in a mechanical manner. Considerable preparation could, however, be made in advance, and, as a further safeguard, sufficient notice of the intention to enforce registration could be given as to ensure that it would achieve the purposes in view, and would not defeat its own object. A definite date for the coming into operation of the system would, however, be essential. In regard to the question of the appointment of an Official Guardian, assuming the guardianship of transferred children were divorced from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, it has been suggested that if such official were appointed from Home, or were placed under the control of the Courts rather than of the Government, a greater measure of confidence in the operation of the law would be created. The point is a good one, deserving of consideration in the framing of legislation on the subject. All these matters are points of detail. The first necessity is a recognition of the fact that all transferred children stand in need of protection; and it is difficult to see how that protection can be ensured apart from some scheme of registration, with adequate provision for inspection except where there are good grounds for believing that the child is under good care in congenial and comfortable surroundings.

TROTSKY DAMNS RUSSIA

IN the mass of literature that continues to be poured out in the Western democracies on contemporary Russia Leon Trotsky's book "stands out as a remarkable production. Its thesis is that the Revolution has been betrayed; in support of his conclusion Trotsky has made a devastating analysis of Stalinism and assembled a formidable array of facts in order to prove the rottenness of the system.

He damns it from top to bottom.

As a witness of the truth Trotsky is of course suspect. A vainglorious, ambitious, cocksure man, he took it too much for granted that when Lenin died the mantle would fall upon him. Already his power was being subtly destroyed by his rivals; and his supreme folly in absenting himself from Lenin's funeral made his political defeat inevitable.

He tried in opposition to destroy Stalin's authority and to win popularity for his own party doctrine of achieving Communism through world revolution. But he was expelled as an enemy of the State; and ever since, a more or less solitary wanderer in exile, he has vented his spleen in speech, pamphlet and book upon his supplanters.

Nevertheless, the Bolshevik leader who built the Soviet Army is a man of extraordinary brilliance and energy of mind, besides being a writer gifted with a singularly lucid and attractive style; and he goads himself into vitriolic activity with as resolute a hatred as any human being could hope to cherish.

Trotsky and Trotskyism are very much in the world picture to-day because the rulers of Russia in the treason trials, and in a spate of ferocious commu-

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ties, have identified both with a vast system of underground treachery against the State in alliance with military Fascism.

Here in part is Trotsky's retort to these furious charges. In a harsh and bitter arraignment he declares the present regime under Stalin to be a fraud, the conspiracy of a superior caste, a tyrannical imposition on the workers. His indictment is generously documented, comprehensive, categorical and precise.

Let me quote one passage which I think best expresses the *raison d'être* of a damaging compilation:

Caesarism (writes Trotsky) arose upon the basis of a slave society shaken by inward strife. Bonapartism is one of the political weapons of the capitalist regime in its critical period. Stalinism is a variety of the same system but upon the basis of a workers' State torn by the antagonisms between an organised and armed Soviet aristocracy and the unarmed toiling masses.

This revolutionary dictatorship, Trotsky maintains, means by its very essence the strict limitation of freedom. The commanding caste tries to strengthen and perpetuate the organs of compulsion.

To make sure of its power and income it spares nothing and nobody.

The more the course of development goes against it the more ruthless it becomes towards the advanced elements of the population. Like the Catholic Church, he says, it has put forward the dogma of infallibility in the period of its decline.

The increasingly insistent "deification" of Stalin is, with all its elements of caricature, a necessary part of the regime. The bureaucracy has need of an inviolable super-arbiter, a first consul, if not an emperor; and it raises upon its shoulders him who best responds to its claims for lordship. Stalin, in short, is "the personification of the bureaucracy."

On a hundred pages Trotsky repeats and reinforces this argument—the argument that the ideal of a free socialised society has been degraded into the form of a gigantic and oppressive bureaucracy.

Most Liberal democrats who have studied the development of post-revolutionary Russia would agree with most of what Trotsky says about Russian bureaucracy.

Liberalism has always seen the peril of the Communist dream—that it would substitute one tyranny for another by creating a cumbersome central bureaucracy which could only keep itself and the administrative machine alive by the most rigid control, by repetitive acts of punitive discipline.

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Indeed, militant world propaganda such as this doctrine involves would probably have been a severe check upon Russia's internal industrial development and would have exposed her to world-wide hostility. It was Stalin's change of policy in this respect which enabled Soviet Russia to pursue in comparative tranquillity the tasks embodied in her great Five-Year-Plans.

Though he acknowledges grudgingly the magnitude of Soviet achievements under the system of long-distance planning, Trotsky argues that these results have no relation to Socialism.

He points out, too, that the technical standards are low, that the leadership is not equal to the tasks it has set the nation, that Western capital is far ahead in technique, organisation and labour skill.

But even the unfriendly capitalist makes the distinction that Soviet Russia began almost from zero.

His most serious and circumstantial charges—which I do not think the commissars could fully meet—are that the new privileged classes enjoy most of the simple luxuries now available because they alone can afford to buy them, and that the differentiations between the rich and poor are becoming rapidly more acute.

Some of the criticisms Trotsky makes—such as the slow tempo of new housing—are readily admitted in the Soviet Press.

He overstates the case, as I can say from personal observation, as to the condition of the collective farms and the hostile attitude of the peasants.

Nor is it anything but a malicious slander to say that the Soviet technique directs its efforts "primarily to satisfying the high-class demands of a chosen minority."

To assert that in its daily life Soviet Society is "already divided into a secure and privileged minority and a majority getting along in want" is to ignore the important truth that the major-

ity in Russia is better off than it has ever been before.

On the other hand many of the defects on which Trotsky unerringly lays his finger are real and the fatal outcome of a bureaucratic regime camouflaged as the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Whether the system can be de-bureaucratized—to use a word that will threaten A. P. Herbert, our leading purist, with epilepsy if he ever sees it—is not worth dogmatizing on.

The moment is not propitious. Stalin has started to tighten up the system because he fears, or professes to fear, that Russia is honeycombed with foreign Trotskyite spies and wreckers.

Trotsky himself may or may not be the evil genius of these alleged machinations against the stability of the regime.

He certainly demonstrates in the pages of this book that he has an excellent liaison inside the country; and his language in the appendix in which he condemns the proceedings of the Radek trial strengthens rather than weakens the implication of his own complicity with some of the accused men.

Trotsky clearly doesn't believe in "the possibility of de-bureaucratizing Russia. He wants another revolution, he wants to be a world revolution, and he thinks it may begin on this side of Europe.

Well, I am not sure that Trotsky would be the right man to lead it; but I am very sure that, even if the Russian people were given the opportunity in a free vote by secret ballot, they would not sack Stalin to make Trotsky king.

"The Revolution Betrayed." By Leon Trotsky. (Faber and Faber, 12s. 6d.)

PLEA FOR A SIMPLER MONARCHY

Socialists Criticise "False Standards"

THE ROYAL BARRIER AGAINST DICTATORSHIPS

Socialists seized the opportunity presented by the recent debate in the House of Commons on the Civil List to make an attack on the "ritual" surrounding the monarchy.

Mr. Maxton referred to "bunting and buncum," and Mr. Attlee declared that the King was being influenced in an extremely dangerous way.

If the conditions under which the King lived, said Mr. Attlee, tended to cut him off from the masses of the people, or surrounded him with influences operating in one direction only, there might be very grave political mischief. A monarch ought to be able, as far as possible, to live the life of the ordinary citizen.

Mr. Churchill said that he considered that the ancient Constitutional Monarchy of this country was the most effective barrier against one-man power or dictatorship arising from the Right or Left.

THE CIVIL LIST PROPOSALS

No Provision For Marriage Of Princess Elizabeth

£15,000 A YEAR AT 21

At the outset Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a series of resolutions setting out the detailed apportionment of the allowances, and fixing the King's Civil List at £410,000 per annum.

It was proposed to set aside £40,000 a year out of the £410,000 for Queen Elizabeth and the same provision was made for the Queen if she survived her husband as was made for Queen Alexandra and Queen Mary, namely £70,000 a year.

The King had signified a desire that provision should be made for the Duke of Gloucester and for Princess Elizabeth.

In last year's Act special provision was made for the present King, then Duke of York, of £25,000 a year in view of the additional duties which would fall upon him as heir-presumptive.

That annuity had now ceased. Although the Duke of Gloucester was not heir-presumptive he would, as the King's next brother, have additional duties to perform during the minority of Princess Elizabeth, and it was accordingly proposed that he should be granted an annuity of £10,000 a year from the consolidated fund.

In the case of Princess Elizabeth, she was heir-presumptive, but she was not entitled to the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, and it was proposed to grant her an annuity of £25,000 a year until she reached the age of 21. If by that time there was still no Duke of Cornwall the amount would be increased to £15,000 a year.

IF PRINCESS SHOULD MARRY

"No special provision," added the Chancellor, "is made in the event of the marriage of Princess Elizabeth. The annuity of £25,000 would be payable at the present time to know what would be the conditions in the event of such marriage, or what provision, if any, it would be proper to provide."

Mr. McGovern (I.L.P., Shettleston) was understood to interpose: "What about her husband?"

Mr. Chamberlain—Her husband might not be in a position to provide for her. We do not know, and the Committee, therefore, thought it was right to leave it for Parliament to decide at the time of such marriage.

He pointed out that the King had signified his desire, so long as the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall were vested in himself, to make out of these revenues provision for the Duke of Gloucester and Princess Elizabeth, and that the remaining revenues of the Duchy should go to the abatement of the Civil List, and he had assented, in the event of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall, to the same arrangement being made as had been made for a similar contingency in the case of his predecessor.

"FALSE STANDARDS"

Mr. Attlee On Gulf Between Ruler and Ruled

Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, moved an amendment stipulating that the provision for the King's Civil List should be only till April 30 next.

The Labour Party, he continued, were opposing the resolution because they thought it was not a suitable provision to be made at the present date. There was no suggestion in their opposition of Republicanism or of opposition to the Monarchy. That was not the issue. There might be theoretical Republicans among them, but the Labour Party accepted the constitutional Monarchy as we had it in this country.

Secondly, they were not opposing the resolution merely on the ground of cheapening economy. They were not standing for Monarchy on the cheap. They were prepared to agree to adequate and proper provision for the Royal Family, but the Civil List was a matter of great importance because it made provision for certain standards of living for the Royal Family for many years, and regard must be had to developments which were now proceeding. (Socialist cheers.)

OUT-OF-DATE VIEW

The Labour Party were out to canvas a class society, to a classless society, and they could not acquiesce in establishing what they regarded as entirely false standards.

The idea of more than a century ago, when it was thought desirable to

have the greatest possible gulf fixed between the classes, and when the Monarchy was regarded as something quite separate from the common people was an entirely out-of-date view.

In this country and in this democratic age we did not make gods of ordinary men—we left that to the totalitarian States. The strength of the Monarchy to-day was the human sympathy which linked the Monarch and the subject, and it was, therefore, undesirable to emphasise the gulf between ruler and ruled (Socialist cheers.)

There was a great demonstration of popular feeling at the Coronation, and there was no question but that the people of this country liked a certain amount of pomp and circumstance now and again, but there was the greatest difference between occasional displays of pageantry and the perpetual observance of ritual.

It was the continuous observance of ritual which accounted to a large extent for the elaboration of the standard of life surrounding the Monarchy. (Socialist cheers.)

TOO MUCH OF ROYALTY

"I do not think it right," said Mr. Attlee, "that the King should be expected to live, so to speak, always on parade. I do not think it is right that he and his family should be always, as it were, on the public eye, and I think that of late years there has been far too much of this sort of thing in the Press and on the wireless. (Socialist cheers.) I do not think it is fair to the Monarch, and I am quite sure that it is unhealthy for the community."

A reasonable amount of pageantry now and again—well and good, but what we had had was fulsome adulation. There had been the vulgar snobbery of a large section of the Press, and the more refined servility of other organs of the Press and of the B.B.C.

It was undesirable that the public should be indoctrinated—with an entirely false idea of the importance of the Throne. The Monarch had a very important part to play in the Constitution, Constitutionally he was an Estate of the Realm, and for him to play his part properly he must be in close contact with every side of the national life.

If the conditions under which he lived tended to cut him off from the masses of the people, or to surround him with influences operating in one direction only, there might be very great political mischief.

"DANGEROUS INFLUENCE"

It was beyond question that during the period of the last Labour Government a steady propaganda was directed to influence the mind of King George V on the question of his employment. A stream of influence was constantly going out which suggested that the country was being ruined by masses of people getting unemployment benefit who did not deserve it or need it.

That kind of influence was extremely dangerous, and was not fair to the King.

The time had come for an inquiry into the whole question of what provision should be made for the King, said Mr. Attlee.

"We are not prepared to accept the standards laid down in the past," he added.

The funds coming in from the Duchies went to the King by virtue of his office, and not as an individual. These funds should be surrendered, and the King allowed what was necessary for his personal and fitting life. The Monarch should be able to live as far as possible the life of an ordinary citizen. (Socialist cheers.) He (Mr. Attlee) could not believe in enveloping the King with a continual round of obsequiousness, or basing the Monarchy on false foundations.

INQUIRY SUGGESTED

The present provisions should continue for a time, and there should be a thorough inquiry to see how best the Monarchy could be brought into line with modern notions and fitted into the life of democracy. They believed that the country would move more and more towards equality, away from a class State to a classless State by a steady adaptation.

MR. CHURCHILL'S QUESTION

"Where Has Mr. Attlee Been In Last Few Weeks?"

Mr. Churchill (U., Epping) said he wondered where Mr. Attlee had been in the last few weeks. What evidence

was there that the masses of the people were uncomfortable about the ceremonial splendour and pageantry associated with the Crown?

In the last few weeks they had had clear demonstrations that the overwhelming majority of all parties in the country wished that the pomp and circumstance hitherto associated with the Monarchy should not be taken away from them.

If it was that the circumstances attending the abdication of King Edward VIII had produced a new fact, then that was the more reason for assisting the new Sovereign in coming forward, in difficult circumstances, and not confronting him at the outset of his reign with a prolonged inquiry into the manner in which the hitherto traditionally observed ceremonial of the Crown had been conducted. At this time of all others, it seemed that the ceremonial of the Monarchy was of high practical value to most people, and no one realised that more than the great mass of the people themselves.

There had been talk of false ideals of the importance of the Throne, but, for his part, he considered that the ancient Constitutional Monarchy of this country was the most effective barrier against one-man power or dictatorships arising from the Right or Left. The Crown had never been more precious to the monarchy than it was at the present time.

MONARCHY "TOO EXPENSIVE"

Mr. Maxton (I.L.P., Bridgeton) said that having decided that we were going to have a Monarchy, the question was how much we were prepared to pay for it.

"I think on every point the expenditure is much too heavy," he added. "The Prime Minister has responsibilities far outweighing those of a Monarch's responsibilities, and which call for more daily attention. Spending £40,000 a year on the Monarch's household is a waste of money."

Mr. Maxton went on to say that in the little Scottish town where he lived the Coronation was celebrated by certain public functions on the Wednesday. But on the Saturday night, when it was learnt that the local junior football club had won the Scottish Cup, there was real enthusiasm, and the town was stirred to its depths. Something had happened worthy of historic note.

They must not imagine that there was a big section of the population in any rank of society that wanted bunting and buncum. If he was any judge of psychology, the mass of the nation were already experiencing the morning after the night before feeling.

MONARCHY'S VITAL SERVICE

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Leader of the Liberal Opposition) believed that the Monarchy was performing a vital service to the country and the British Commonwealth. It had not been made clear to him that the celebration of the Coronation was a celebration of "all bunting, buncum, and hysteria." He saw great interest and enthusiasm in what was going on, and loyal devotion to the Monarch and his family. Their sense of duty was what the people appreciated, and what had rightly endeared them to the people.

For many years the process of greater simplicity in the Monarchy had been going on. What the House was working for was to achieve a classless Society. Their legislation was tending in that direction, and the Monarchy and showed a sympathetic way of sympathy with that idea.

I am somewhat surprised that the Leader of the Opposition has blamed the Press that the Monarch lives so much in the public eye," Sir Archibald Sinclair added.

"The fact is that the Press is the deepest interest that the public takes in the King and the Royal Family. You do not suppose these hard-headed business men who rule our Press to-day give this publicity to the Monarchy and his family for any other reason than that?" The people wanted to see as much as possible of the King and the Royal Family, and to see them moving about and taking an interest in the activities of the country.

KING GEORGE V.

He could not understand Mr. Attlee's statement that influences had been brought to bear on King George V which tended to make him take an attitude unsympathetic towards the unemployment policy of the Labour Government, unless the reference was to the financial policy of that Government in relation to their employment, which was a subject of much public interest and led to the splitting up of the Cabinet. If any advice was given to King George V there was no reason to suppose that it was tendered by people other than the King's constitutional advisers.

This Monarch, evidence showed, and King George V had all shown their willingness and eagerness to make easy the access to the Throne to people of all classes of society.

The present Monarch and his two predecessors in their work and lives had given evidence of their human sympathy, and it was due very largely to that fact that the Monarchy had such a hold on the affections of the people.

Sir Henry Page Croft (U., Bournemouth) said the fact was that the



BERLIN IS 700 YEARS OLD
Berlin, the capital of Germany is this year 700 years old and probably the occasion will not be allowed to pass without a celebration. The picture shows the Brandenburg Gate, one of the most renowned buildings in the Jubilee city.

Sir Walter Gilbey's Plea For Horses

WITHOUT horses the Coronation procession would have been a comparatively poor show, said Sir Walter Gilbey at a luncheon of the London Cart Horse Parade Society, of which he is president.

"The spectacular part of the show," he declared, "was our horses. I have seen three Coronations, but I have never seen anything approaching the last. A more magnificent set of horses I have never seen in my life. It rejoiced my heart. What would have been the opinion of the thousands who saw the procession if motors had been used instead?"

NO NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS

Comparing the health of horse carter with that of motor drivers, he said that they had been, taking part in the annual cart-horse parade in Regent's Park, 60 drivers who had been in their employment from 25 to 51 years.

"There is no nervous breakdown," he added, "among drivers of horses. If we want to lessen the nervous strain which undoubtedly exists among motor drivers we shall have to lessen the speed and use more horses."

Entries for the parade were slightly more than last year, but considerably fewer than ten years ago. In 1927 there were 801 entries, compared with 677 this year.

A special assured the London press that the "decline" was "due mainly to restrictive legislation. 'The cart-horse,' he said, 'will die hard.'"

Crown cost the country very much less now than it did in years past, and if the incomes of the Royal Family were equalised over the whole country it would mean less than 4d. per head per annum.

EDINBURGH M.P.'S VIEWS

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Soc., East Edinburgh) said that the object of the amendment was to afford time for a complete investigation into the whole question of the upkeep of Royalty and the Royal Family.

It was all very well to have ceremonial and pageantry on occasion, but it was a different thing to impose on the Sovereign and the members of his family a form of life which set them apart from the common people. It was not right that the associates of the King should be mainly, not solely, persons of rank and wealth.

What was denied to a King in the present method of dealing with the Royal Family was the opportunity of getting rid of the paraphernalia of being on show and on parade in his daily life.

They wanted the King to be able to mingle with his fellows of all sorts, and did not want him to be shut out from healthy relationships by wealth and by clothing.

They all recognised that Princess Elizabeth, who very likely might be the ruling Sovereign of this country, ought to have all the best education it was possible to provide, but he hoped it was not to be understood that in her training she was to associate solely or mainly with rich people.

The sons of kings had mingled in Universities with all classes of people, and he hoped Princess Elizabeth would have similar opportunities of mingling with all sorts of boys and girls, and later with young men and women in order that she might fully fit herself for the high responsibility which would one day be hers.

Mr. Attlee's amendment was defeated by 204 to 102.

The main resolution, and that dealing with the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall were carried.

A division was challenged by the Opposition on the resolution, "that it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Civil List, the hereditary revenues, and grants for the Royal Family." This resolution was carried by 202 to 97, and the Committee stage on the Civil List resolutions was concluded.

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1 p.m. Time and Weather. 1.05 p.m. Extracts from Operas by Puccini.

"La Boheme"—Che Gelida Manina... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); Musetto's Waltz Song... Grace Moore (Soprano); "Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo... "La Milan" Symphony Orchestra; "La Tosca"—Vissi D'Arte... Eva Turner (Soprano); E. Lucevan Le Stelle... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); "Madame Butterfly"—Bimba Dagli Occhi; To 'Tho Ghermilla... Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Professor W. Brown on "Iceland." 2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5 p.m. A Recital of English Ballads.

When Dull Care (Wilson)... Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone); When Lights go rolling (Ireland); Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone); Phyllis has such charming graces (arr. Wilson); Tudor Davies (arr. Wilson); My lovely Cella (arr. Wilson); Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Devon O. Devon (Stanford); Mother of mine (Tours)...

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); 7.19 p.m. New Maxford Orchestra. Polka Medley; Hills of the Moment. 7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations, and Hongkong Exchange Market. 7.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital of Russian Music by Nura Kanis (Pianoforte). Fairy Tale... Medley; Prelude in G Minor... Schumann; Barcarolle... Friedman; A Musical Snuff Box... Lladow; Elude in C Sharp Minor... Scriabin; Gopak... Moussorgsky; Three Lyric Fragments... Gretchaninoff.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Timber; Fox-Trot—Goodnight, my love; Fox-Trot—Be careful, young lady; Fox-Trot—A little white Gardenia.

8.15 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match, England v. New Zealand. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the third day's play. From Lord's Cricket Ground.

8.30 p.m. Golf: The Ryder Cup. A commentary on the play in the bi-annual professional golf match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom. From the Southport and Ainsdale Golf Course.

8.45 p.m. Songs by Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone) and Dino Borgioli (Tenor).

1. Baritone Solo—Barbieri Di Siviglia (Rossini)—Largo al Factotum; La Mithridate (Leoncavallo); 2. Tenor Solo—Morgan (R. Strauss); Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak).

9 p.m. From the Studio. Ozo and His Boy Friends with Doreen Ma (Vocal).

Vocal—The lazy river goes by... Bob Xavier; 2. Ensemble—Farewell Blues; 3. Vocal—What will I tell my heart?... Doreen Ma; 4. Piano Duo—Medley: Shine—Sweet Sue—China Town; 5. Vocal—Sediment, Al... Bob Xavier; 6. Ensemble—Medley: A thousand dreams of you—Let's go slumming; 7. Vocal—I'm satisfied... Doreen Ma; 8. Ensemble—Medley: The Stars weep—Where are you? I ain't got nobody.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Items. Islamey—Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff, arr. Carrsella)... New Symphony Orchestra; The Haymakers; Triumph (Traditional)... Scotch country Dance Orchestra; Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz)...

Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson. 10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Car of dreams; Fox-Trot—Accent on Xmas; Fox-Trot—Whispering; Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart; Waltz—Raisins and Almonds; Waltz—Rehearsing a Lullaby; According to the moonlight; Hunkadoola; Fox-Trot—Smoke Dreams; Fox-Trot—There's that look in your eyes again.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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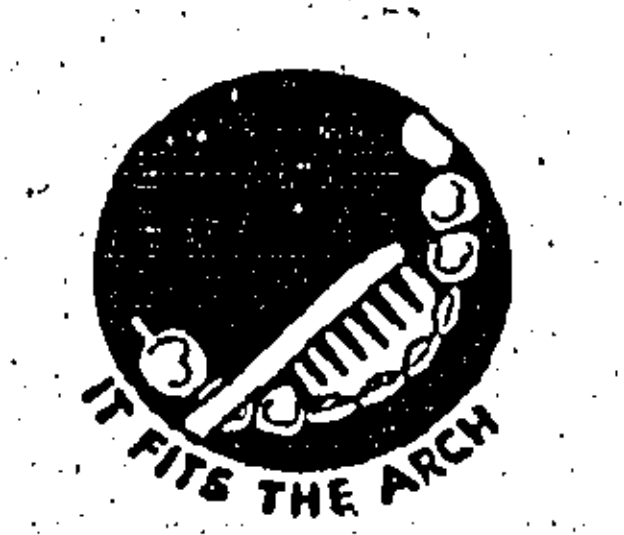
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NEW ZEALANDERS RECOVER SMARTLY IN THE TEST

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Brilliant Win For Norris

IN MARATHON RACE

BROTHER OF H.K. RESIDENT

Another outstanding athletic success has been scored by Bert Norris of the Polytechnic Harriers, and brother of Mr. E. C. Norris of the General Electric Company of Hongkong.

Competing in the "Sporting Life" marathon race from Windsor Castle to the White City Stadium last month, Norris won the event for the third successive year from a field of 97 starters. His time for the course measuring 26 miles 385 yards was 2 hrs. 48 mins. 40 secs.

It is interesting to note that Norris holds the record for this event, established in 1935 when he returned 2:33:20, and is the first man to have won the Sporting Life trophy and the A.A.A. championship on separate occasions in the same year.

He represented England at the Empire Games in 1934 and Great Britain at the Olympic Games last year. Then, unhappily, he was incapacitated owing to leg trouble.

RACE DESCRIBED

Describing the Sporting Life trophy contest, J. Armour Milne wrote as follows:—

Only seven of 97 starters finished the gruelling 26 miles 385 yards course in The Sporting Life Marathon race from Windsor Castle to the White City Stadium on May 29. The leading runner took toll of dozens of normally hardy athletes, but had no serious effect on Bert Norris, Polytechnic Harriers, winner in 1935 and 1936.

He won for the third time in the easiest possible fashion from the Portuguese champion, Manuel Dias, Norris, whose time was 2 hrs. 48 mins. 40 secs., was at one time almost a mile behind Dias, but finished with a lead of eight minutes.

There were plenty of thrills for those who followed the race along the sun-baked roads from Windsor. Dias created an early sensation when he shied away from the field soon after they passed out of the Castle gates.

The decline out of the town may have led him to misjudge his pace. Certainly he set such a cracking pace that not even the most unwary sought to keep pace with him.

Along the Castle drive he was making his way to the head of affairs at sprinting pace. Norris and others were content to amble at a more sober pace.

OUT OF SIGHT IN TWO MILES

With his loosely coupled knees wobbling under the impact of the cobblestones, Dias bowled along the Windsor-road at the same mad pace which he had taken in the Olympic race, when intent on sticking to Zabala.

At two miles the others had dropped out of sight, and speculation was



Bert Norris, caught by the camera as he won the Sporting Life marathon race last month.

SHAI OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Tavares, Mrs. Collaco In Doubles Final

Miss C. Tavares and Mrs. T. Collaco have entered the final round of the Women's Doubles Open Championship of Shanghai, defeating Mrs. J. Perkins and Miss D. A. Ridge, 6-1, 6-0. In the initial round the winners easily disposed of Mrs. J. L. Morin and Mrs. L. des Courtis, 6-1, 6-2.

In another match Mrs. N. D. Dvorjatz and Miss J. Massey defeated Mrs. C. Getz and Miss I. Mottu, 6-2, 7-5, and now meet Mrs. E. Krenov and Mrs. E. Taylor to decide who will oppose Miss C. Tavares and Mrs. T. Collaco for the Championship.

In the Mixed Doubles H. Collaco and Mrs. H. Collaco won from V. G. Taussig and Mrs. L. Ovadia in three sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, and now face a formidable team in L. D. Carson and Mrs. O. Hargreaves in the semi-final round. The other semi-finalists are A. du Pac de Marsoulles and Miss J. Holwill v. A. G. Meise and Miss C. Tavares.

already rife as to how long the Portuguese could maintain his speed.

There was no doubt of his cracking when he reached the fifth mile mark in 27 min. 50 sec., three minutes ahead of the next man.

Although he looked fresh and

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CLOSE OF PLAY IS 282 FOR 9

MOLONEY AND ROBERTS SAVE THE DAY

London, June 28. Faced at the tea interval with the prospect of being dismissed for less than 200 runs, New Zealand made a smart recovery in their first innings against England at Lord's yesterday, and at close of play had put together 282 for 9 in reply to England's imposing score of 424.

The English attack was completely on top until the tea adjournment, at which stage New Zealand had lost seven wickets for 194 runs.

After that Moloney batted splendidly and received encouraging support from Roberts.

The day's play started with England in her first innings 370 for 7. Paynter continued to score rapidly and before the innings closed at 424, had put together 74.

New Zealand started badly, Vivian leaving at nine, Page at 36 and Hadlee at 60.

There was a crowd of 14,000 after lunch, and they saw Wallace and Kerr, who returned after being injured earlier in the morning, advance the score to 131. At that score Wallace left having put together 52. He eluded Verity for a six to reach his 50 out of 88, and during his bright knock he scored two sixes and six boundaries.

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Donnelly left immediately, being lbw to Parks without any addition to the score, and then Kerr and Tindill took the total to 147, when Kerr was taken by Ames behind the wicket off Robins. Kerr was present at the wicket when the 100 went up after 130 minutes, and he batted with confidence and patience for his 31, which took him 125 minutes to compile.

Tindill left 20 runs later, being caught by Hammond in the slips off Verity.

His Majesty the King arrived on the ground shortly after 5 o'clock and was greeted by 17,500 spectators. By this time Moloney and Roberts had been associated in a partnership of 100 in 94 minutes, at which point play was broken off and the teams lined up to meet the King.

At 280 the partnership ended, Moloney being caught by Verity after a brave innings of 64. He gave no chance and made his runs in 160 minutes, scoring four boundaries.

Roberts reached 51 in 87 minutes, and although he sometimes mistimed the fast ones, his batting was excellent.

At 281, Dunning was bowled by Gover for nought, but Roberts (not out 58) and Cowie (not out 1) played out time.

ENGLAND: 1ST INNINGS

L. Hutton, b Cowie	0
J. Parks, b Cowie	22
W. R. Hammond, c Roberts, b Vivian	140
J. Hardstaff, c Moloney, b Roberts	114
E. Paynter, Dunning, b Roberts	74
C. J. Barnett, b Cowie	5
L. E. G. Ames, b Vivian	1
R. W. V. Robins, c Tindill, b Roberts	18
W. Voce, c Tindill, b Cowie	27
H. Verity, c Cowie, b Roberts	3
A. R. Gover, not out	1
Extras	14
Total	424

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	41	10	118	4
Roberts	43	11	101	4
Dunning	20	3	64	0
Vivian	40	10	106	2
Moloney	2	1	9	0
Page	3	0	12	0

NEW ZEALAND—1ST INNINGS

H. G. Vivian, lbw Gover	5
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Robins	31
W. A. Hadlee, c Verity, b Voce	34
M. L. Page, c Paynter, b Robins	9
M. W. Wallace, lbw Parks	52

JACK DOYLE FIGHT SENSATION

London, June 28. A sensation was caused in boxing circles last night when it was announced that the National Sporting Club proposed to apply for an injunction to restrain Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight, from sailing for America to-morrow.

Earlier Doyle had called off his fight with Gunner Uerland, the Finn, which was to have taken place at Earl's Court on June 28.

The N.S.C., through their manager, Mr. John Harding, said that Len Harvey would take Doyle's place.

At his London hotel Doyle said he told Mr. Harding he would fight provided his right hand, which he injured against King Levinsky, was well again.

Doyle said a specialist told him that it would be ridiculous to think of fighting for two months, and that he would sail for America on Wednesday to see the Braddock-Joe Louis fight.

BOOKED HIS PASSAGE

Mr. Harding said: "I deny emphatically that Doyle ever mentioned an injured hand when the contract was signed."

"He has not notified us officially, nor his manager, that he is leaving for America, but we know that he has already booked his passage."

"We want Doyle to be examined by our doctor and tell us himself that he is not fighting."

"We are going to insist on Doyle's paying forfeit and his appearance before the British Boxing Board of Control."

When informed of the National Sporting Club's statement, Doyle said: "I do not mind submitting to an examination by their doctor, but if they try to stop my leaving England or insist on bringing me before the Board of Control then I will retire from boxing."

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Omar Brothers Beat Bowling Green Pair

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar of Craigenvower beat J. S. Logan and J. C. Meyer of Kowloon Bowling Green, 22 to 16 in the third round of the lawn bowls pairs championships on the Civil Service green yesterday.

Once again the Omar Brothers were trailing most of the match and once more a late recovery pulled them through. On the 10th head the losers led 10-3 but on the 10th the brothers had reduced the arrears to 15-13. They took the lead on the 18th with a four and also got the remaining heads to score a late victory.

G. Duncan and W. Gill played their against N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell on the Civil Service green on Sunday and won easily 28-6. The losers scored only on four heads.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green J. A. and R. F. Luz beat G. Perkins and F. Cullen 22-12 and T. Ferguson and J. Gibson accounted for W. Mulcahy and J. W. M. Brown 17-14. At the Club de Recreio J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie beat M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset 24-15.

M. P. Donnelly, lbw Parks 0
D. A. R. Moloney, c and b Verity 6
E. W. Tindill, c Hammond, b Robins 8
A. W. Roberts, not out 58
J. A. Dunning, b Gover 0
J. Cowie, not out 20
Extras 20

(for 9 wickets) 282
Fall of wickets:—1 (Vivian) for 9; 2 (Page) for 36; 3 (Hadlee) for 60; 4 (Wallace) for 131; 5 (Donnelly) for 131; 6 (Kerr) for 147; 7 (Tindill) for 176; 8 (Moloney) for 280; 9 (Dunning) for 281.—Reuter.

RYDER CUP GOLF MATCH STARTS TO-DAY

England Has A Good Side. MAY WIN Whitcombe As Captain

Great Britain's Ryder Cup team, for the match with the U.S.A. at Southport and Ainsdale which starts to-day and continues to-morrow, recently announced by the selection committee, is:

- P. Alliss (Temple Newsam).
- R. Burton (Hooton).
- H. Cotton (Ashridge).
- W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Pk.).
- S. L. King (Knole Pk., Sevenoaks).
- A. J. Lacey (Berkshire).
- A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Pk.).
- A. Perry (Leatherhead).
- D. J. Rees (Surrey).
- C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill), captain.

Commander R. C. T. Roe, Secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, will be manager of the team.

The only newcomers to Ryder Cup honours are King and Rees, both assistant professionals. Rees is the reigning match-play champion by virtue of his victory in the News of the World tournament last year, whilst King, after some seasons of brilliant occasional rounds, won the Daily Mail tournament at the beginning of the present season.

There is little to call for comment in the selection, though J. W. Adams, now at Hoylake, must be considered unlucky in not finding a place. He was in rare form last season and actually tipped the hole to tie for the Open Championship. This season his form has eluded him, his second shots too frequently going astray and his putting being an uncertain quantity.

E. R. Whitcombe, who was the runner-up to Rees in the match-play championship, was injured early this year and is still not fully recovered. R. A. Whitcombe has had a disappointing season so far, despite most careful training and conscientious application to the game, nothing has gone right for him.

PERRY A FIGHTER

The one surprise selection is perhaps the Open champion of 1935, Alfred Perry, whose failure to hole out has affected the rest of his game. He is at his best when the going is heavy, but in form or out, he is a most determined fighter who always gives the hole a chance and keeps trying to the last.

The innovation of appointing a playing captain was not anticipated, but in the circumstances the nomination of C. A. Whitcombe appears the natural one. He has played in every official match between the two countries and captained the side in America on their last unhappy venture in 1935.

With Commander Roe, the secretary of the P.G.A. acting as manager, Whitcombe will probably be relieved of much of the work not directly connected with the play of the side on the links. At the same time I must confess that I should like to have seen a non-playing captain of the calibre of J. H. Taylor or George Duncan to relieve all those playing of any possible worries.

ALLISS PLAYING WELL

Alliss, Burton, Cox, Padgham, Perry and Whitcombe were in the team which went to America two



Perry Alliss (left) and Alfred Padgham, two of England's "hopes" in the Ryder Cup golf duel which starts to-day.

years ago, while Lacey played at Southport four years ago when Walter Hagen beat him 2 and 1.

THEIR RECORDS

Form this year has been most inconsistent and it is not possible to name any professional who has not played some rounds which have surprised him by their mediocrity. Alliss appears to be playing really well again, and his rounds at Leeds of 70 and 69 were well compiled and delightful to watch.

The average age of the team is 31 years, with Whitcombe, the "father," at 41, and Alliss only a year younger. Rees, at 24, is the youngest member of the side. T. King is 20.

The ages in parentheses, and performance of the men in former Ryder Cup matches, are:

Alliss (40)—1933, beat Paul Runyan, 2 and 1; with C. Whitcombe, halved foursome with Sarazen and Hagen, 1935, beat Craig Wood, 1 up; with Padgham, lost 6 and 5 to H. Picard and J. Revolta.

Burton (29)—1935, lost 5 and 3 to Runyan; did not play in foursomes.

Cotton (30)—1929, beat Al Watrous 4 and 3; with E. R. Whitcombe, lost 2 up to J. Golden and Ragen.

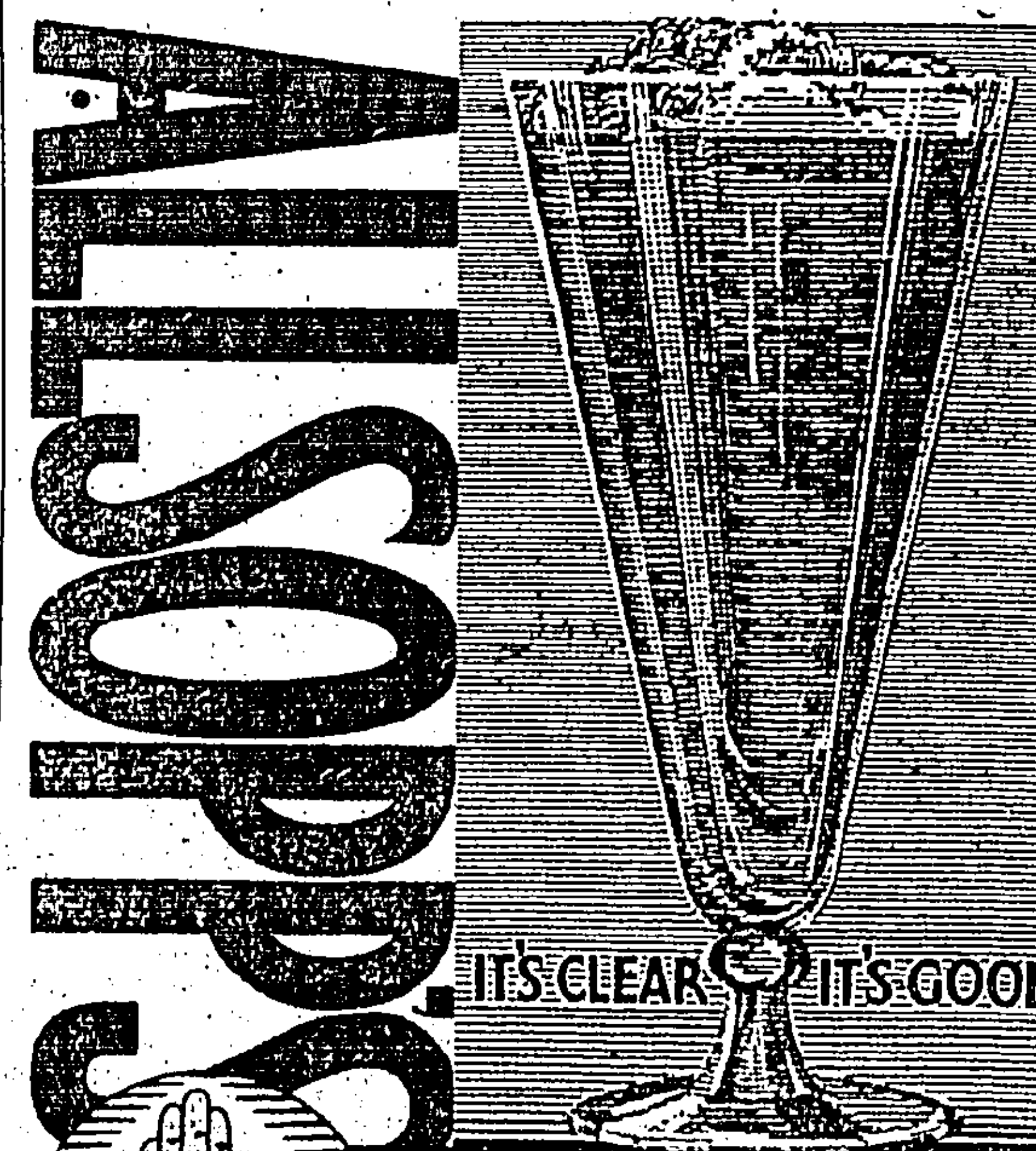
Cox (27)—1935 halved with Horton Smith; with E. W. Jarman, lost 9 and 8 against Runyan and Smith.

Lacey (33)—1933, lost to Hagen 2 and 1; did not play in foursomes.

Padgham (31)—1933 lost to Sarazen 6 and 4; with Perry, lost 1 up to E. Dudley and B. Burke; 1935, lost 4 and 2 to Olin Dutra; with Alliss, lost to Picard and Revolta, 6 and 5.

Perry (32)—1933, did not play in singles; with Padgham, lost 1 up to E. Dudley and B. Burke; 1935, halved with S. Parks and with J. J. Dussan; lost 7 and 6 to Sarazen and Hagen.

Whitcombe (41)—1927, halved with A. Boomer, beat L. Diegel and W. Mehlhorn, 7 and 5; 1929, beat J. 8 and 6; with Compton, halved with Farrell and Turness; 1931, lost to W. Hagen 4 and 3; did not play in foursomes; 1933, lost to Horton Smith 2 and 1; with Alliss, halved with Sarazen and Hagen; 1935, did not play in singles; with E. R. Whitcombe, beat O. Dutra and K. Lafoon, the 1 up.



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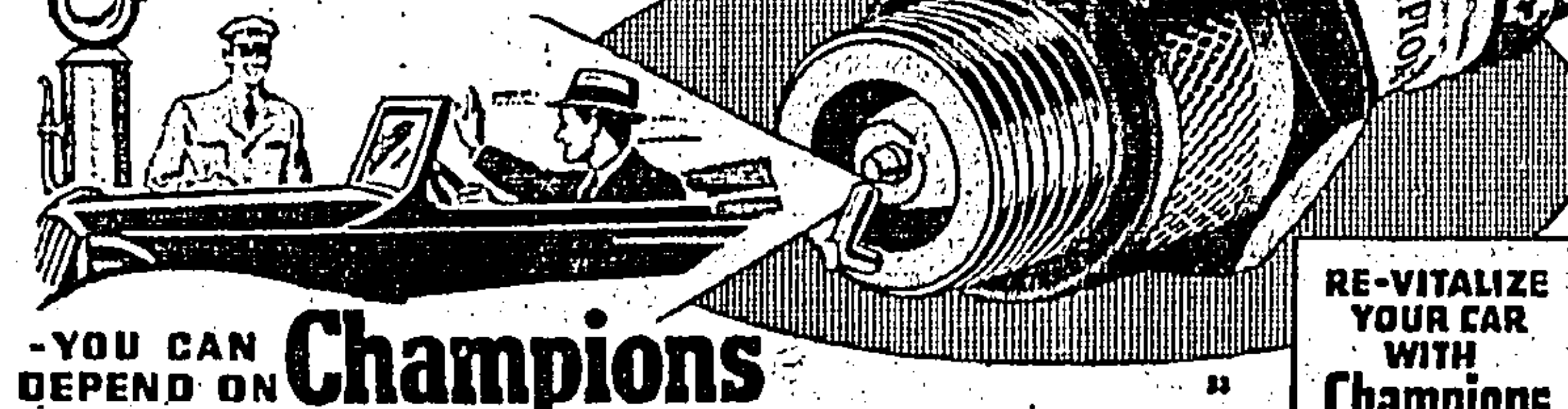
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The golden-toned voice of Grace Moore rings out clear in the night as she sings to Cary Grant in this scene from her newest Columbia picture, "When You're in Love," showing on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. This sequence is said to be one of the most impressive ever filmed, for as Miss Moore's song echoes through the trees, all the birds and beasts of the wooded countryside flock around to provide an enthusiastic audience as she has ever faced. Robert Riskin wrote and directed the screenplay.

HONGKONG'S NEW YACHT CLUB COMES INTO EXISTENCE

Formally Opened By Commodore H. H. Rouse Of The R. H. K. Y. C.

The opening regatta of the Comet Sailing Club was attended by scenes of considerable enthusiasm at Middle Island, Deep Water Bay, when Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club opened the new club house, and presented the Club with the Yacht Club ensign. Flag Officers and members of the Committee of the R. H. K. Y. C. were present and the opening was attended by nine cruiser-loads of guests. Certain of the rowing members were also present and it is hoped that they will make full use of the facilities of the club thus offered them.

The inaugural race in which nine boats competed, was won by Mr. C. C. Blake's "Mariposa," sailed by Messrs. R. J. Minnett and P. C. M. Sedgewick. Mr. Blake is the Chairman of the new class and Messrs. Minnett and Sedgewick are among the founders of the Pearl River Sailing Club in Canton, and were principally responsible for the idea of starting small boat racing in Hongkong.

The race began at 3 p.m. and was sailed twice around a triangular course in Deep Water Bay, a total distance of some three miles. The winds were very light and fuky, their capriciousness making the race rather difficult, as can be judged from the fact that the last boat came in at 6 p.m.

A programme of racing for the next three months has been drawn up and it is hoped that the boats will have better opportunities for displaying their paces.

BRILLIANT WIN FOR NORRIS

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seemingly fit enough to go on for ever, impetuously had marked Dias down as another victim.

FUNNELL KEPT PEGGING AWAY

Early in the race R. Funnell, of Western Harriers, had been leading the straggling bunch, who seemed to have forgotten all about Dias. Funnell was running very well indeed, and when Norris drew alongside him at ten miles still kept pegging away at a level pace.

Francis O'Sullivan, the Finchley 20 miles race winner, was another who looked comfortable at this stage, while Reg Nicholls, the Reading runner, had come through to take up a conspicuous position.

Dias was clocked at 57min. 5sec. for ten miles, much too fast at this stage in view of the conditions. Funnell and Norris were a shade over four minutes behind, closely followed by O'Sullivan and Nicholls. Norris was now making an effort to pull in the leader.

DIAS DROPS FURTHER BACK

At 15 miles Dias's head had gone still further back, his nostrils were dilated, his stride had become unbalanced. There was an apprehensive look on his face.

Norris was now cutting into the long lead of the Portuguese at an alarming rate, and giving every evidence of enjoying the task.

Dias was gameness personified, but he simply did not have the strength left to produce a rousing run. All the kick had gone out of his movement.

At the 19th mile the Englishman was alongside the leader. For a couple of hundred yards Dias stuck to Norris's heels. Then he slipped back into his decided shuffling gait.

Norris had had an anxious mile or two before getting on terms, the heat having a cramping effect on his stomach, but he soon resumed his long, loping stride.

NORRIS WALKS TO SAVE ENERGY

About two miles from home, when well out on his own, Norris dropped down to a walk on an incline with the idea of saving his energy.

Despite the very trying conditions, Norris finished as fresh as he has ever done. It looks as if he will complete the double by annexing the A.A.A. championship in July.

Only seven completed the distance, but several struggled home after the gate leading to the track had been closed.

Chapman (fourth) and Dack (sixth) had done the London-Brighton run on the previous Saturday, which makes their performances doubly meritorious.

CYCLING RECORD

Notable Performance By H. A. G. Keates

FIFTY-MILE RUN

The outstanding feature of the Hongkong Cycling Club's week-end programme was the amazing beating by 51 1/4 minutes of the Kowloon Circuit 50 miles record, by H. A. G. Keates.

On an unofficial attempt four weeks ago the same rider put up a time of 4 hrs. 21 mins. 55 secs., which was over 8 mins. inside the record established by Geo. Whitechurch in January, 1935.

Keates' figures on this occasion were 2 hrs. 38 mins. 16 secs., giving an average speed of 18.05 m.p.h. The club's photographer was busy at the start when Keates was despatched from the 53rd milestone on Litchikok Hill at 10.7 a.m. by Mr. W. H. Peckham, the Time-keeper. The first two miles up the hill were covered in 8.45 and at five miles, after passing through Shatin, the rider was clocking 16.15. Keates rode into a light shower here which proved of assistance, but heavy showers near Fanling and later near Pingshan slowed him somewhat.

Originally scheduled for a ride of three hours, the rider was 3 mins. late this average at 15 miles, but suffered a minute's delay at the level crossing after Fanling (18 miles). The wind proved helpful from this point almost to Un Long, and the long open level stretch was covered at well over 20 m.p.h. The half-way point was reached in 1 hour, 22 minutes, and Un Long passed in 1 1/2 hours.

Quite large crowds of interested Chinese turned out to observe the speedy cyclist at Santin, Un Long and Tean Tsai, but proved more of a hindrance than help to the rider. The following intermediate times are of interest: 10 miles—30.20; 20 miles—1.0.50; 30 miles—1.37.10; 35 miles—1.53.30; 40 miles—2.9.15; 45 miles—2.23.30.

Keates, finding himself gaining rapidly on his schedule from Tai-po onwards, set himself to get inside 2 hours, 40 minutes, and his time of 1.16.15 for the second "25" was little slower than "evens." Though tiring a trifle between Tean Wan and the finish, he maintained his terrific pace and climbed the hill splendidly, succeeding in crossing the finishing mark at the 3rd milestone at 12.45.15 p.m.

THE CLUB RUN

Half the members travelled around the circuit during Keates' ride, observing the rider at almost all points en route, providing arrangements for drinks. Therefore no run was commenced until 5.30 p.m., to enable everyone to collect together after an afternoon's rest. The ride was then concluded with a pleasant 40 miles spin on the island, on which at least one member exceeded the "century" for the day's mileage.

Next Sunday it is intended to leave the "Alhambra" at 10 a.m. for a tour via Tai-po, Fanling to Shumshu, where the route to Nam-tau is to be taken. The afternoon will be spent around Nam-tau, Sanon and Sai Heung, and the return trip will be made from Shekhou to Hongkong by steamer, reaching the latter about 7.30 p.m.

AUSTIN REACHES SEMI-FINALS BY BEATING GRANT

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when M. Barnard and Mlle. Henrolin of France, beat the "seeded" pair Norman Farquharson and Miss K. Stammers 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Miss Stammers had a very disappointing day.—*Reuter.*

The chief results as sent by *Reuter*, were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES FIFTH ROUND
 *G. von Cramm (Germany) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 2-6, 6-2.
 *H. W. Austin (Britain) beat *B. M. Grant (U.S.) 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.
 *F. Parker (U.S.) beat *H. Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 6-8, 6-2.
 *D. Budge (U.S.) beat *V. McGrath (Australia) 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES FOURTH ROUND
 *Senorita Lizana (Chile) beat Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.
 *Miss D. Round (Britain) beat Mme. D'Alvarez Valdene (France) 6-1, 6-0.
 *Miss M. C. Scriven (Britain) beat *Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 7-5, 6-3.
 *Mlle. Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.) 6-0, 6-3.
 Other winners were *Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), *Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.), *Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) and *Mme. Mathieu (France).

MEN'S DOUBLES THIRD ROUND
 J. Bromwich and C. Sproule (Australia) beat K. Schroeder (Denmark) and K. H. S. Kie (China) 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.
MIXED DOUBLES THIRD ROUND
 M. Barnard and Mlle. Henrolin (France) beat *N. G. Farquharson (S. Africa) and Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.
 *Indicates "seeded" players.

COUNTY GAMES

London, June 28.
 Derbyshire brought their county match with Gloucestershire to an abrupt close to-day, when they won by an innings and 133 runs. Gloucestershire were dismissed for 108 (Armstrong 7 for 30) and 153. Derbyshire's score was 372.—*Reuter.*
 Middlesex beat Kent by an innings and 37. Kent 88 (Smith 5-27, Sims 4-10) and 75 (Gray 4-20). Middlesex 198 (Cole 6-62).

FOOTBALL

S. CHINA WINS AGAIN

Last Match In Saigon

South China A.A. wound up their tour of Indo-China on Sunday, when they beat the Saigon XI by two to one.

Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheung were the goal scorers for the Hongkong team, who thus retained their unbeaten record.

The football squad now moves on to Malaya.

FIRST MATCH DESCRIBED

Here is a description of the first match played by the South China Athletic Association football team on its tour, which has been received by Mr. Wong Ku-tsun.

Before a crowd of over 10,000, the South China football team opened their engagement at Saigon on June 19. Their opponents were the Champions of Saigon whom they defeated by 4 goals to 1.

The tourists' line up was: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Tay Kwei-lung.

For the tourists, Tam in goal was safe and had a comparatively easy time. The defence was sound with Lee Tin-sang and Wong Mee-shun outstanding. Lau Mau was reliable. He kicked well and was cool under pressure, retrieving many a difficult situation. The forwards combined well but failed miserably in front of goal, particularly in the first half. Lee Wai-tong was too well marked to be effective and though he managed to elude his opponents on many occasions his finishing touches left much to be desired. Tso was the best winger on view. Time and again he left his opponent behind with his speed and put across accurate centres which however were not improved upon.

In contrast, the defence of the Champions was weak and the backs very shaky under pressure. The forwards worked hard but they lacked the artistry of their opponents and found a stumbling block in the pair of South China's backs. The goal scored by the centre forward was a fine piece of opportunism and this success was fully deserved.

THE PLAY

South China kicked off and were immediately on the offensive. Lee Wai-tong sent in one of his typical efforts in the first minute but the shot was well saved by the goal keeper. The Champions made spasmodic runs on South China's goal but the forwards found it hard to get past Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau. South China's forwards missed opportunities galore all their shots being either too high or well off the mark. Leung Wing-chiu in jumping to head a high ball collided with an opposing forward and received a nasty cut in the forehead necessitating his leaving the field to receive attention. During the last ten minutes of the initial half, South China penned their opponents in their own goal area. One of the backs in attempting to clear had the misfortune to put through his own goal to give the visitors the lead which they maintained until half time.

Lau Hing-choi substituted for Leung Wing-chiu in the second half which opened sensationally. The Champions forced a corner immediately and from the resultant kick the centre forward headed in a nice goal to level the score. Thereafter the Champions faded away. South China applied pressure and Lai Shui-wing regained the lead by scoring close in from a through pass from Fung and added another shortly afterwards, after the goalkeeper had saved from Tay and Fung. Five minutes from time, Fung completed a fine movement converting a nice pass from Tso making the final score 4-1.



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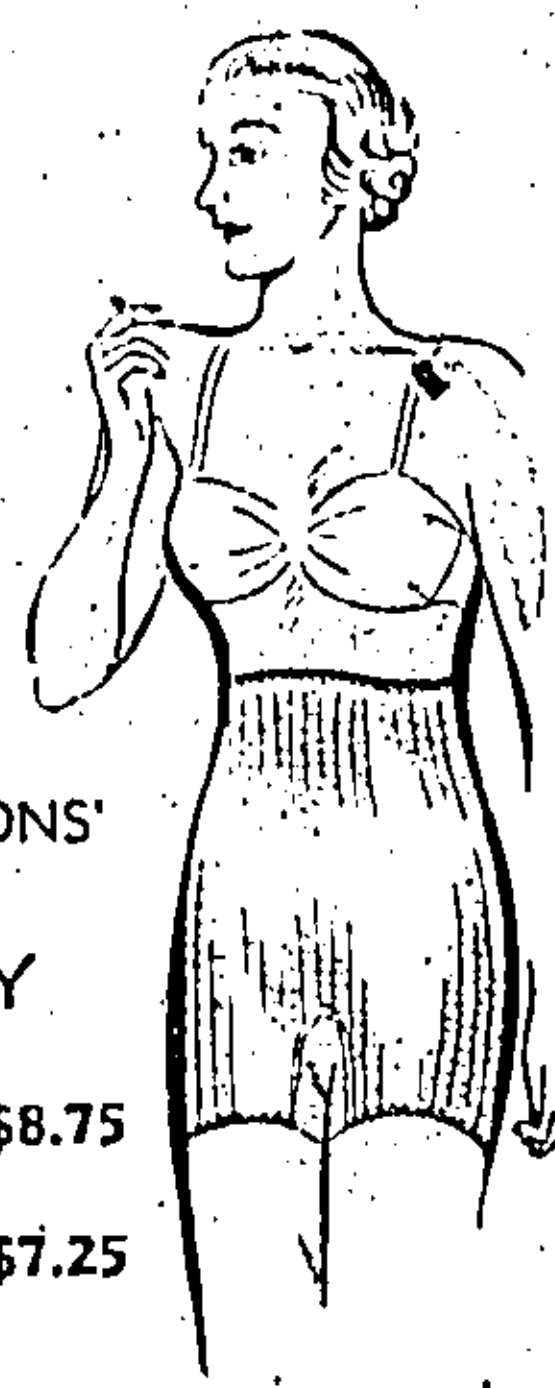
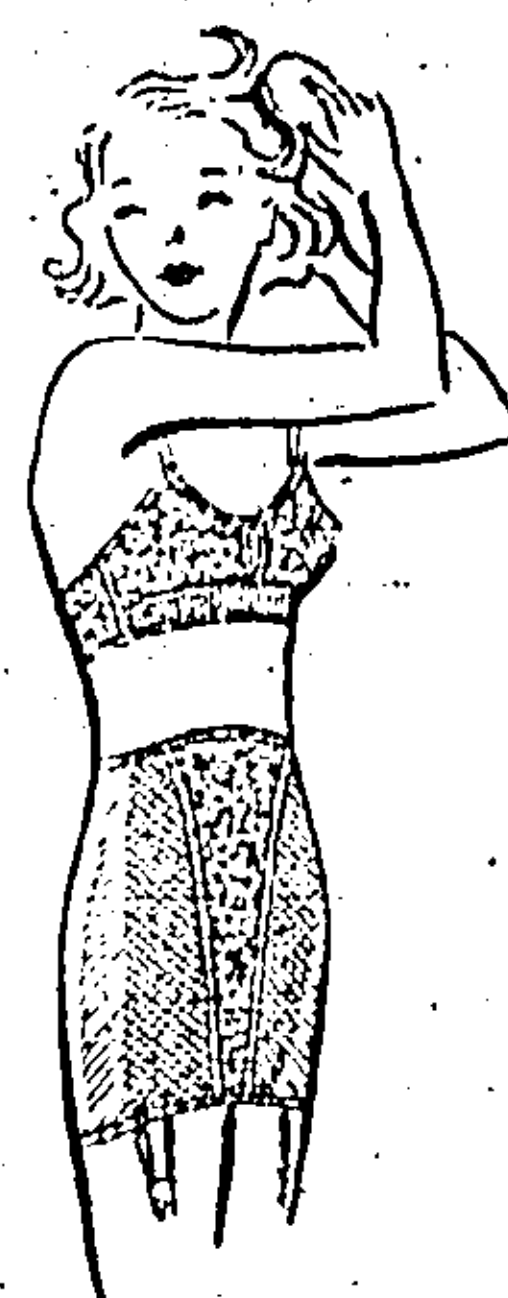
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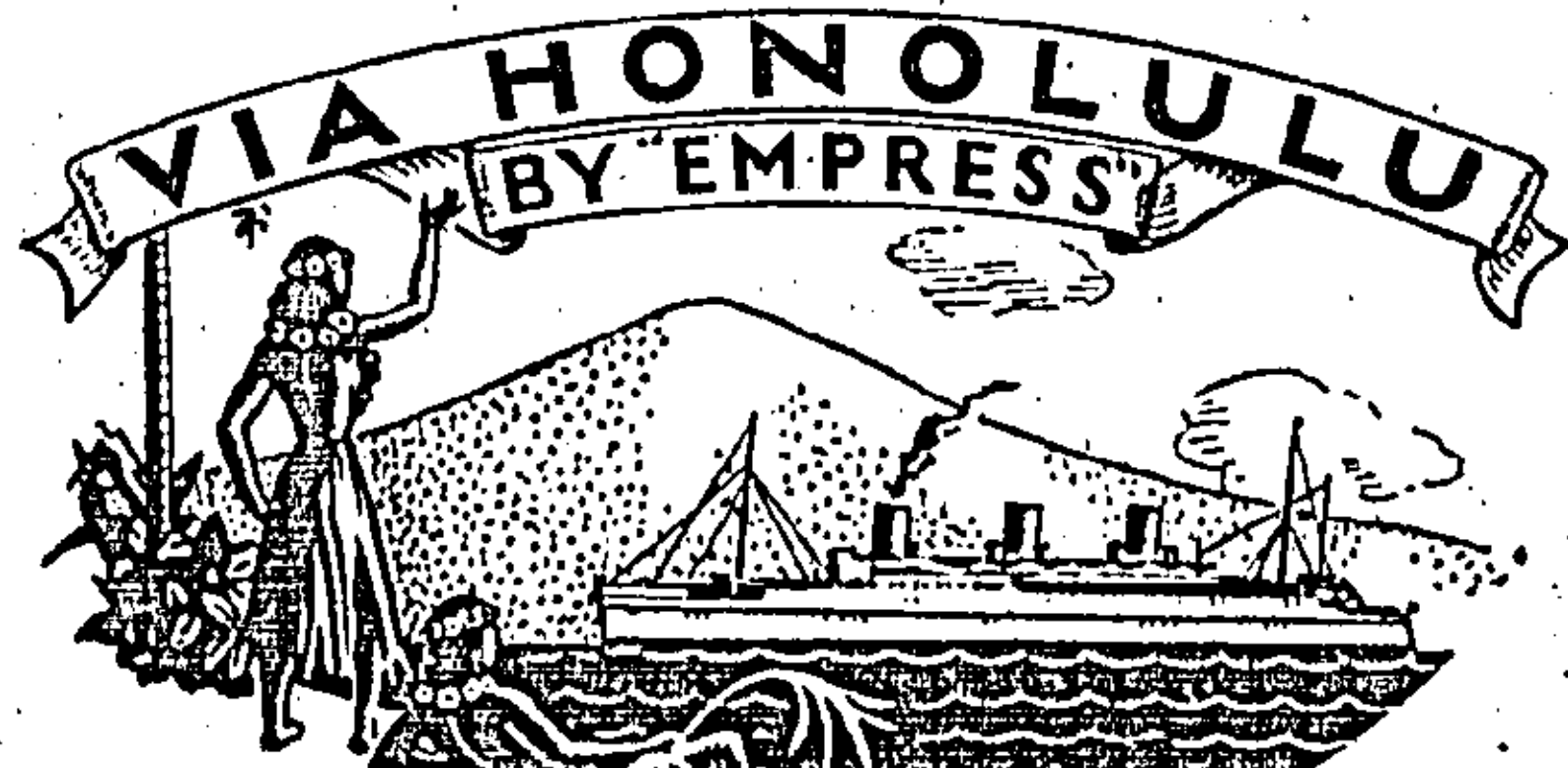
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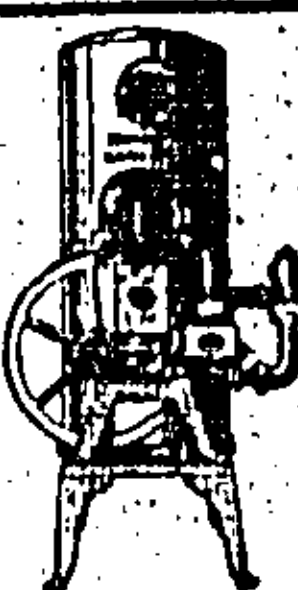
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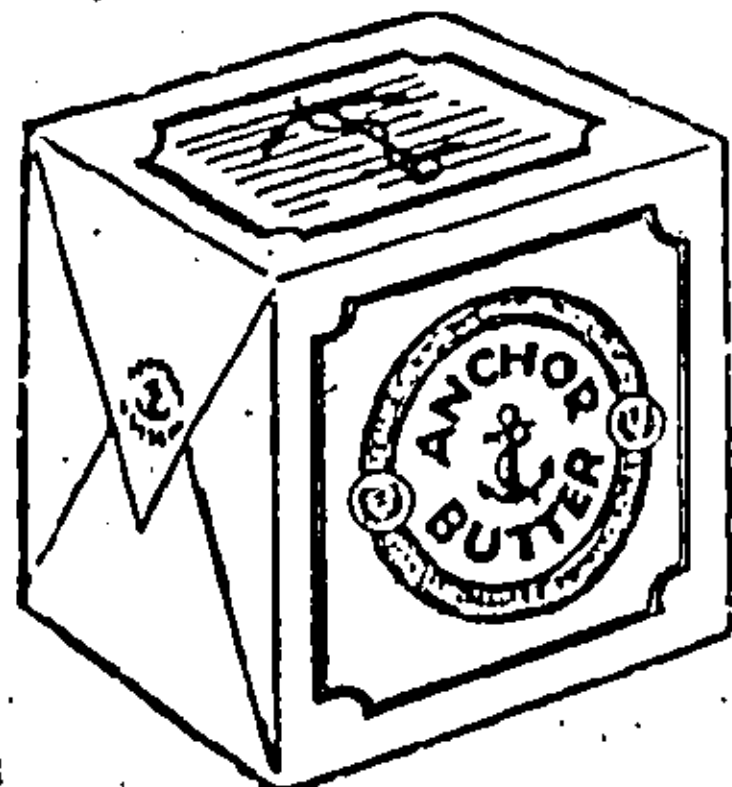
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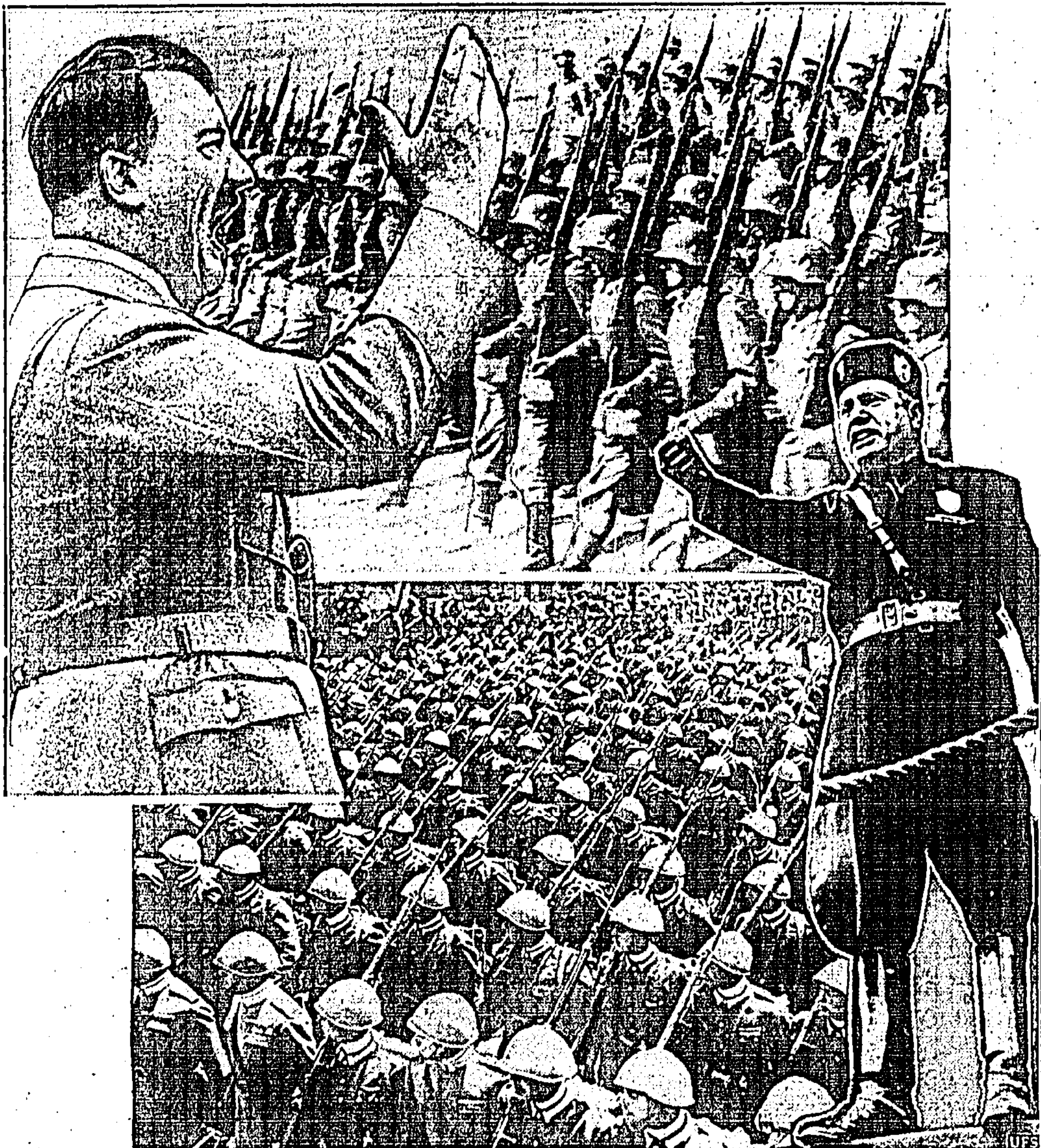
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TO FORM PACT?—Are the dictators of two great Fascist nations about to form a military alliance? Recurrent rumours have it that Reichsfuehrer Hitler of Germany, upper left, and Premier Mussolini of Italy, lower right, will meet shortly, perhaps in Vienna. Recently Il Duce notified Austria that Italian protection against nazification has ended and that Austria must make her own best terms with Germany. Relinquishment of this protection appears a concession to Hitler by Il Duce. Were an alliance formed, then goose-stepping Germans might march side by side with Mussolini's Blackshirts, if the present vague rumblings of war eventually grow into earth-shaking thunder of guns.



ENVOY—Baron Franz von Papen, German Minister to Austria, reported from Berlin as possible new Minister to the Vatican. This is considered important in view of strained relations between the Vatican and Nazis. Baron von Papen has negotiated firmer diplomatic relations there.



RACE—Meet Harold S. Vanderbilt, New York sportsman, who is preparing to enter his racing yacht Ranger in the America's Cup trials. The new yacht was recently launched at Bath, Me. Mr. Vanderbilt's Rainbow won the cup race in 1934 over T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, retaining the famed cup in the United States.



ROYAL FUN—A boy, even though a monarch, finds good fun with a boat, as exemplified here by King Peter of Yugoslavia, the youngster in the centre. Assisted by a sailor, right, the young king pushes out his motorboat at Milocer, on the Dalmatian coast. Prince Alexander, cousin of Peter and son of the regent, Prince Paul, is at left.

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CORONATION—Now that Europe and the rest of the world are pretty well over the British coronation, let's turn to another one. Egypt's beloved young monarch, King Farouk I, shown above, is to be crowned at Cairo the last week of July. Already the tourist bureaus and steamship companies are busy. Farouk, 17, is the only son of the late Fuad.

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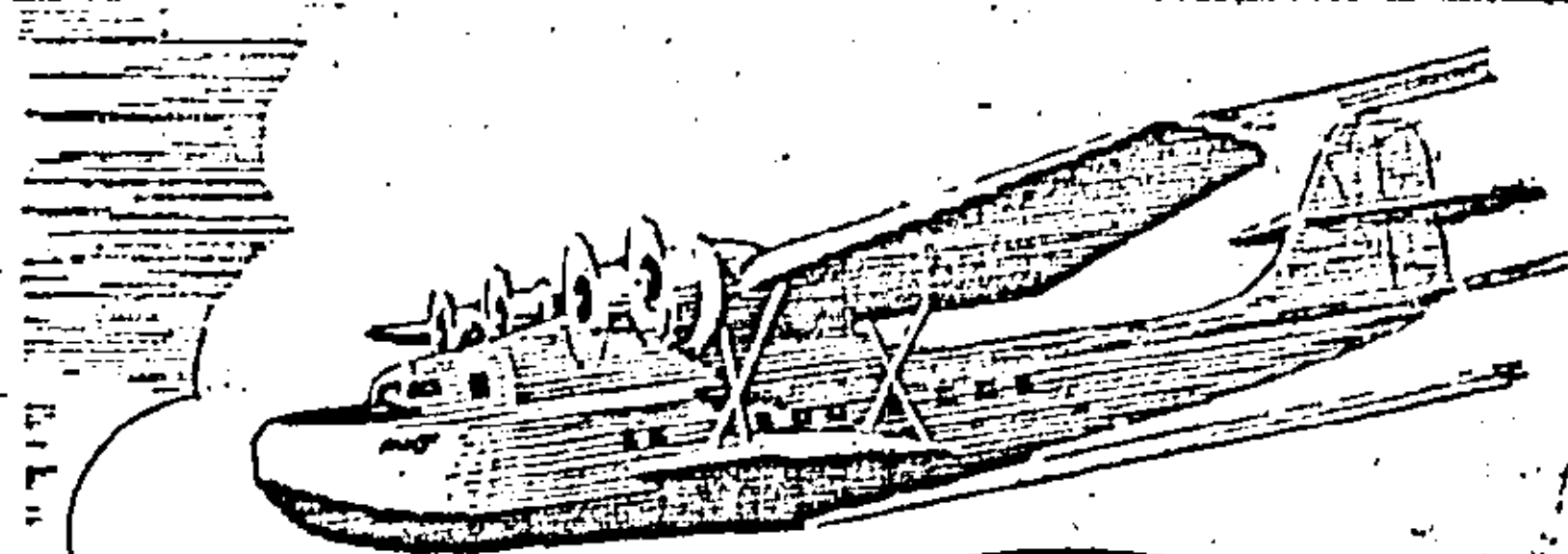
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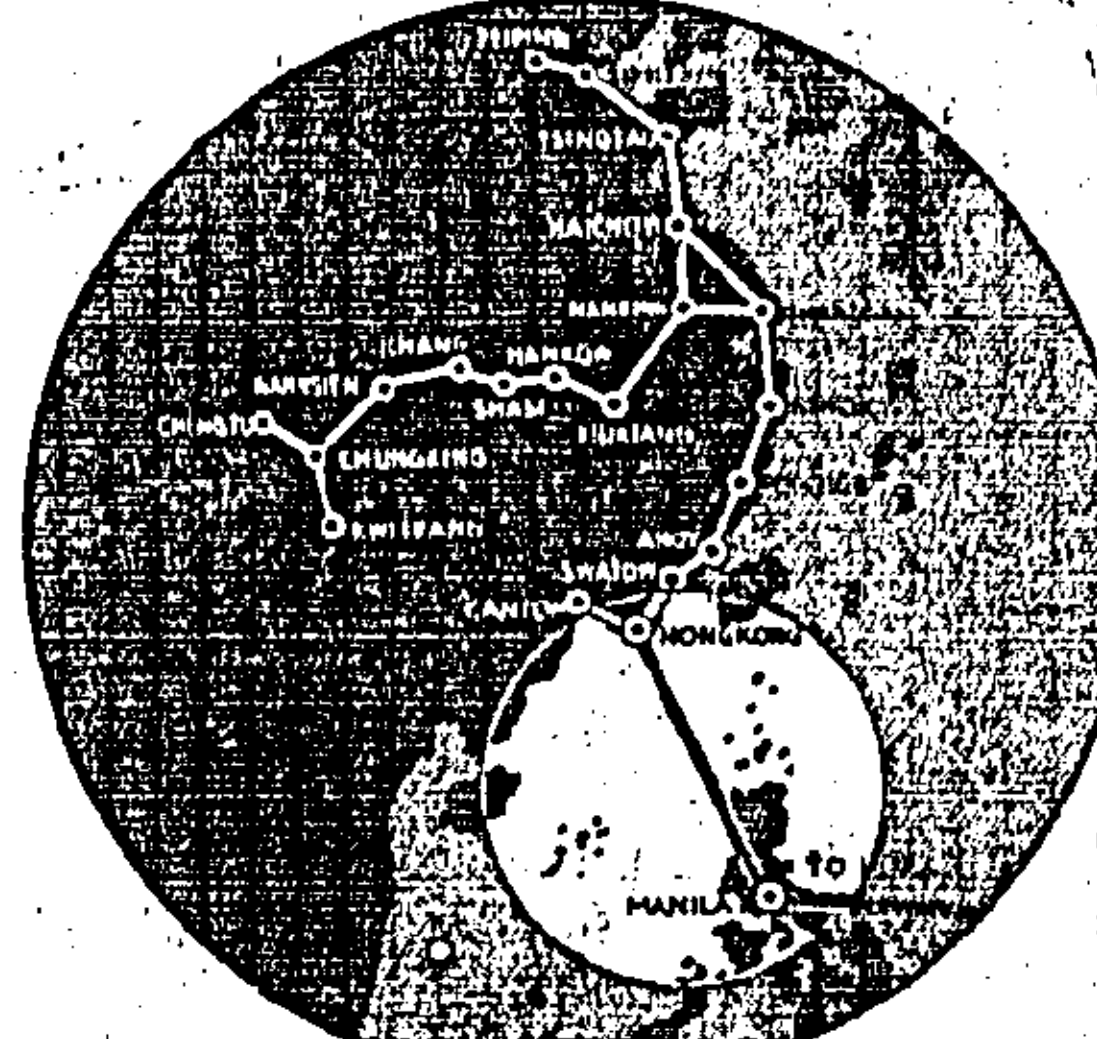
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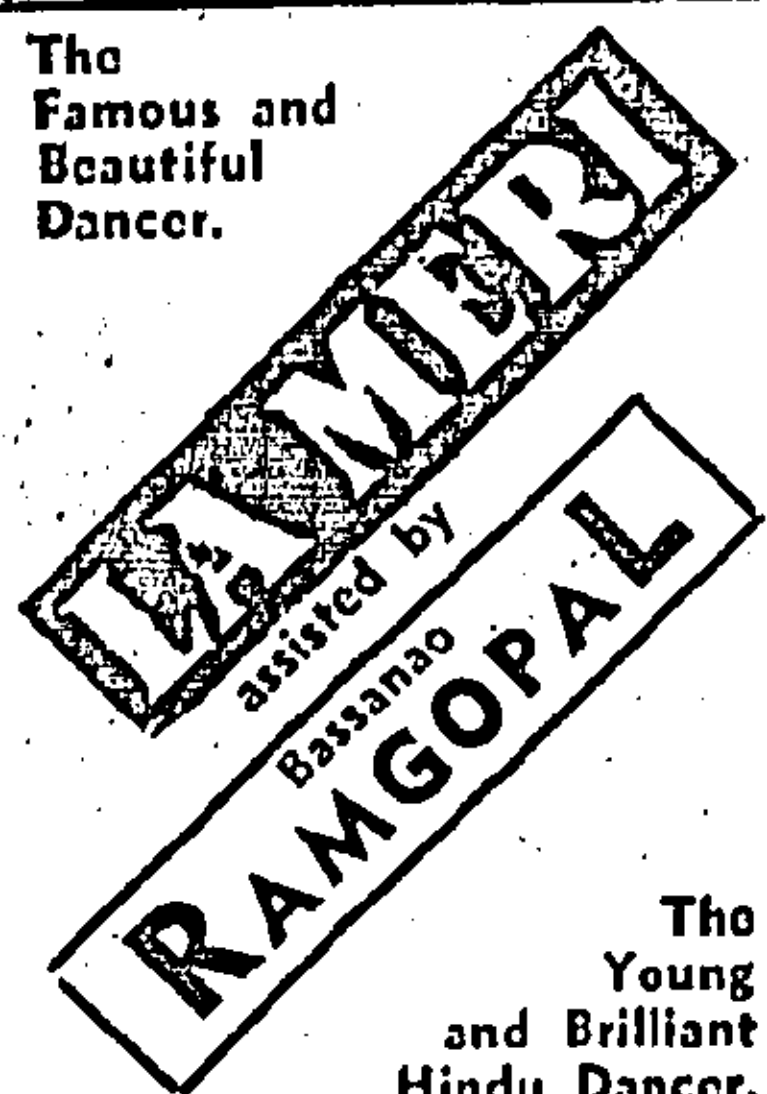


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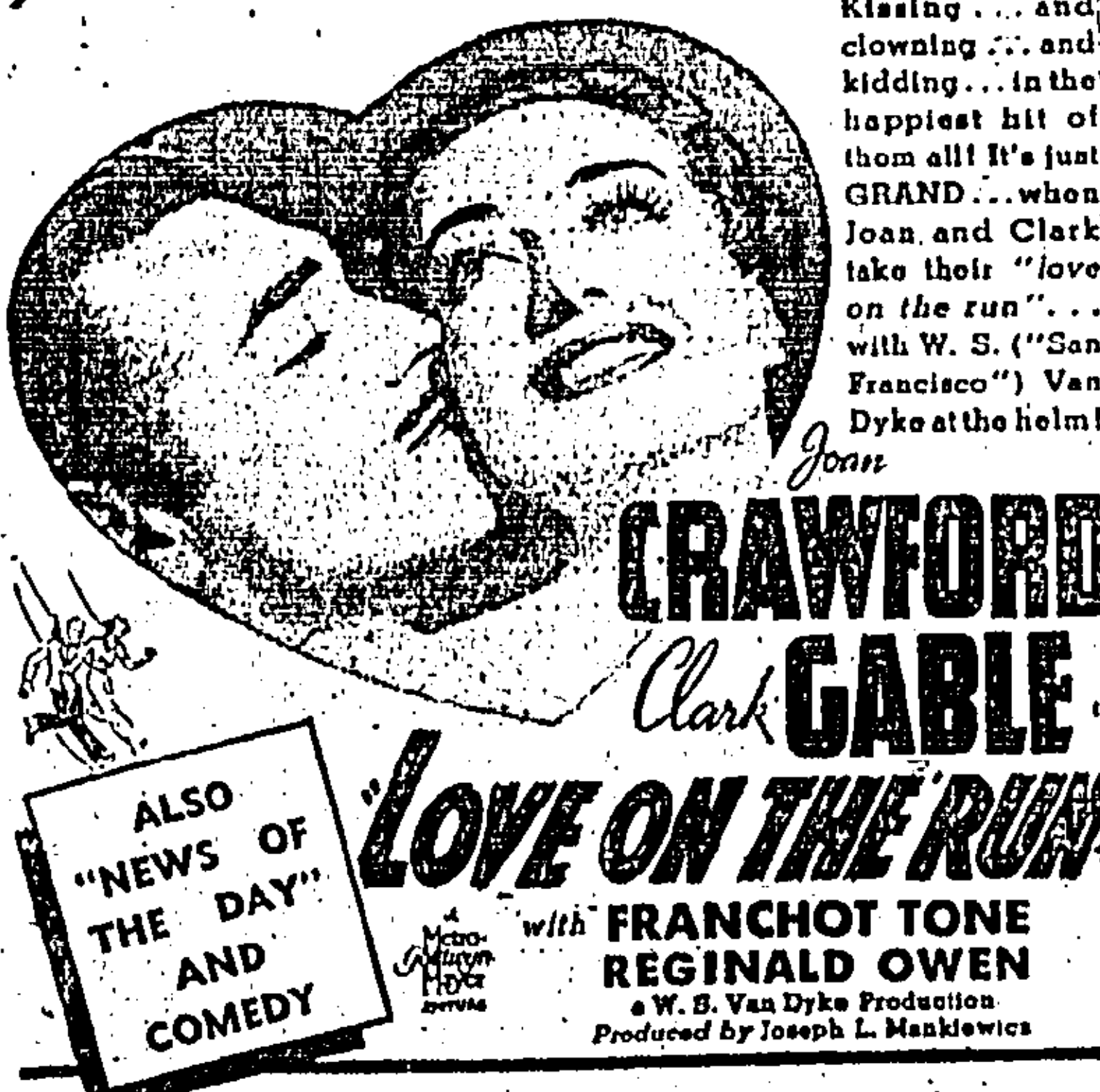
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Rome Spreads Anti-British Propaganda

London, June 28. Information was sought to-day at question time in the House of Commons regarding anti-British Italian propaganda in Palestine and Arabia, and the Foreign Secretary was asked if he proposed to protest to the Italian Government against its continuance.

Mr. Anthony Eden replied that the British Government took strong objection to this anti-British propaganda and the Ambassador in Rome had, on his instructions, more than once made representations to the Italian Government on the subject, the last occasion being about six weeks ago—British Wireless.

PREFERRED GUTTER TO AMBULANCE STRETCHER

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down and get the man in the ambulance? No. Well go and wrap him up and cart him off! There were three ambulance men, two policemen and heavens knew how many more helpers, weren't there?

The messenger returned and exhorted the men to fresh efforts. The now muddy blanket was again brought out, the wretched So was netted and four men lowered him on the stretcher. The policemen guided it towards the door and, to the murmured plaudits of the crowd, the doors were finally closed on So.

As an afterthought, however, the No. 1 ambulance man insisted that a policeman accompany them to the hospital. There were only three of them, he said, and if So should get loose again.

The policeman went along.

ITALIAN PRESS AGAIN ATTACKS GREAT BRITAIN

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willing to agree in principle to accept the plan with any modifications which the Committee might adopt.

When asked whether any plans were before the Committee for preventing the passage of foreign military aircraft to Spain, Mr. Eden replied that this extremely complex problem had been under constant examination. No solution had yet been found, but the Government was fully alive to its importance and would do everything in its power to secure a solution—British Wireless.

THIEF USES MOTOR CAR SNATCHES BAG FROM LADY

Using a stolen motor car, an up-to-date snatch thief drove slowly towards Mrs. D. Davies as she stood in Wongachong Road yesterday afternoon, and leaning out suddenly, grabbed at her bag. He then accelerated and sped down the road to make good his escape.

A young student of King's College, Kam Kun-shan, who was riding on his bicycle, saw the incident, and pluckily followed the car. Because of the crowded condition of the road which prevented the fleeing thief from travelling at a high speed, the schoolboy managed to keep him in sight all the way to Sing Ping Street, where he saw the thief stop. Evidently thinking himself secure from pursuit, the snatcher began to examine the handbag.

Unable to cope with the man himself, the student looked around for a policeman, but unfortunately, one was not in sight. He hurriedly scouted around and eventually found one, leading him to the car.

The snatcher, however, had disappeared, leaving behind him the handbag and most of its contents, only \$7 in money and a pair of spectacles being missing.

Mrs. Davies, who resides at a Leighton Hill Road, later described the incident to the police. She said she had been standing on the footpath in Wongachong Road, near Broadwood Road, on the racecourse side, about 3.50 p.m. when a large green touring car approached slowly on the right hand side. Just opposite her, the driver suddenly leaned out and snatched her leather handbag, valued at \$30, from under her arm and drove rapidly off. The total value of the contents of the bag was about \$80.50. She could not describe the thief.

The car belonged to Mr. H. J. Tebbutt, of Messrs. Davies, Brook and Gran. Earlier in the day, he reported to the police that it had been stolen from its parking place in Statue Square.

Although several snatchers in the past have used bicycles for their robberies, this is the first occasion on which a thief has been bold enough to use a car.

COMING ART EXHIBITION

It is now definitely learned that a memorial exhibition of watercolour drawings and oil paintings by the late Mr. Hong Chen, whose tragic death has already been reported in this paper, will be held at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., at 38c Bonham Road, under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, next Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be over 100 exhibits.

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The Secretary for Air, the Postmaster General and Empire representatives will attend to-morrow's inauguration ceremony at Southampton airport—British Wireless.

BRITAIN READY TO BUY GOLD

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the motion to increase the Exchange Equalisation Fund.

In concluding the debate, Sir John Simon said he had good reason to believe that the line he was asking the House to take was exactly in accordance with the policy of the United States. That in itself was a very hopeful feature.

He declined to agree that the accumulation of gold debts in London and New York would always continue. He hoped the wisdom of the world would encourage a freer flow of trade so the areas which now sent gold to London and New York will want a proportion of the metal for themselves. "That is the future for which we ought to work," he added.—Reuter.

APPROVES COMMERCIAL TREATIES

Berlin, June 28. Dr. E. H. Fentener van Vlissingen, the noted Dutch industrialist, to-day declared that commercial treaties and the tri-party monetary agreement had contributed to the distinct improvement in the international trade and industrial situation.

On the same platform, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of National Economy, and probably the greatest economic expert in Germany, declared: "The way to eliminate economic nationalism is to secure for each nation its food and employment by means of honest money and an honest division of raw materials."—United Press.

of the deceased artist will be held the previous Sunday, July 4, at 2 p.m. It is expected that over 100 persons will be present at the meeting.

As there will possibly be no extension, the public is asked to make a point of visiting the Exhibition, which will close the last chapter of this artist's career.

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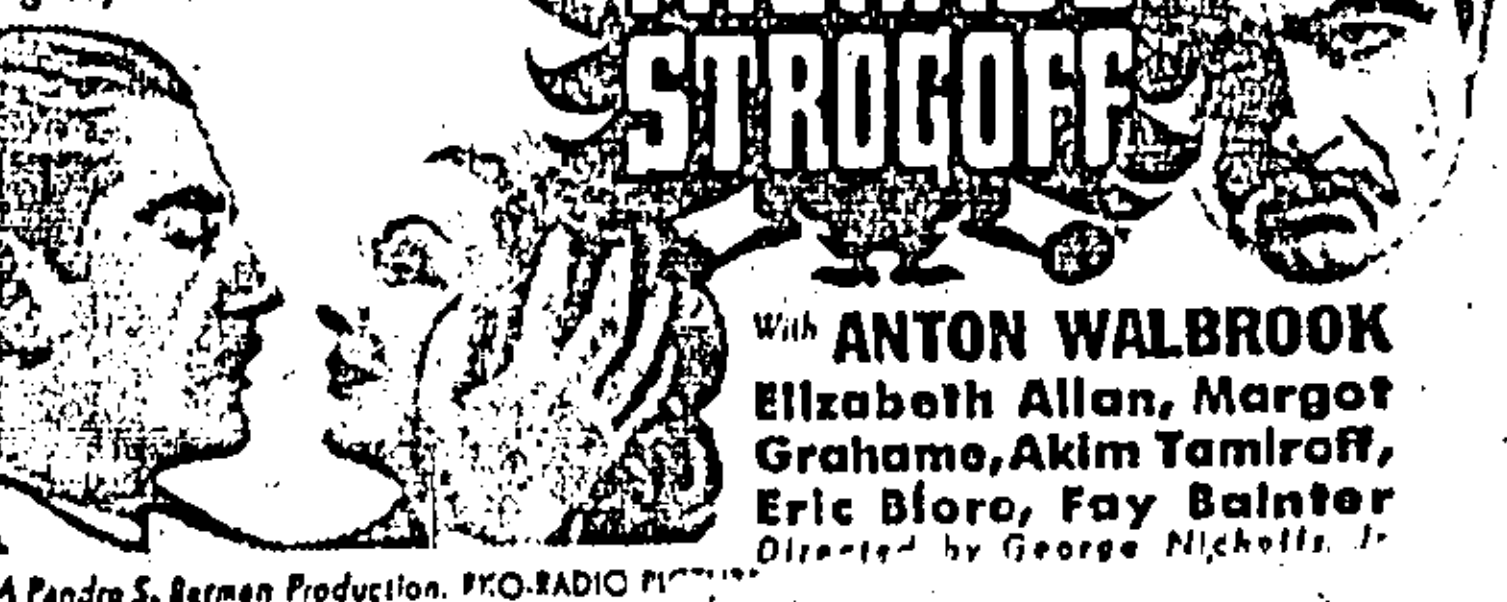
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WOMAN'S PAGE

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN IN HOT WEATHER

CHILDREN feel the heat much more than grown-ups do because they don't know how to protect themselves from it. They run about, skip, and play games long after the fatigue point has been reached. Exhausted, they lose their appetite; they are too tired to sleep when bedtime comes, and they become fretful and irritable.

Yet, properly planned and wisely prepared for, hot summer days should be most beneficial and healthful.

A diet of fruit, with milk and eggs, creamy rice mould, jellies, fish lightly steamed, and clear soup or cold beef tea is best for hot weather. Plenty of water should be taken. A lemon drink, made from fresh lemons and sugar is an excellent morning drink.

Quite often a child is peevish merely because he is thirsty. Small children and tiny babies require water between their meal times, and very much more in hot weather than in cold.

Many mothers and nurses make mistakes with regard to children's clothing in warm weather. Probably this arises from the well-known fact that babies require to be kept warm in order to thrive.

Clothing should be light but loose. A fine woollen or woollen and silk garment, and a very fine machine-made woollen body-belt, will provide sufficient warmth. The body-belt should be worn over the vest. A little cotton bodice is cooler during hot weather.

The head, eyes, and back of the neck should be protected by wearing a shady hat as light in weight as possible. Exercise promotes circulation, which is the cooling process of the body, and a daily sponge or bath will cleanse the skin and keep the pores open.

Cooler Baths in Summer-Time

Children's bath water may be much cooler, naturally, than during the winter. The change of temperature in the water should be made gradually, and can be varied according to the sudden changes in the climate.

During hot weather every child under eight should have a rest hour in the middle of the afternoon. The child should be induced to lie in a darkened room with the windows well open.

Most mothers have their own method of encouraging the habit of sleep at this time. There should be perfect silence, and perhaps she might take the opportunity to have a rest. Then the child will imitate her.

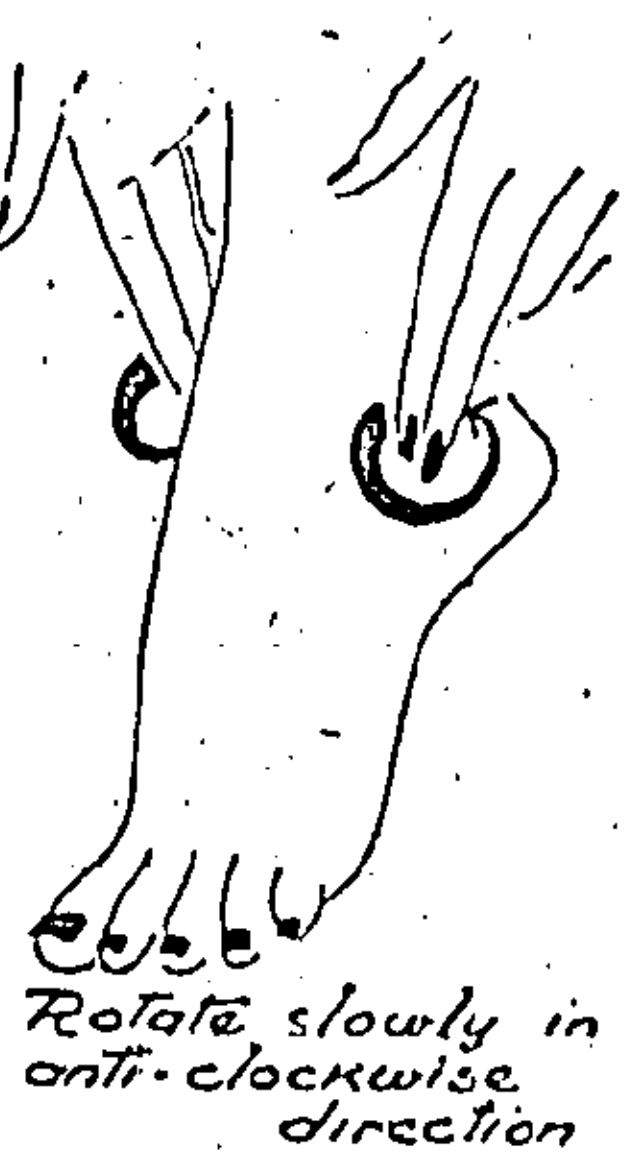
Children sometimes catch a chill by kicking off their bedclothes during the night. In order to guard against this provide them with night attire, easy in neck and arms, of Magyar shape, and made from the smoothest and thinnest woollen material. On very hot nights a single sheet will then be sufficient to place over the child. If he kicks this off he has still sufficient covering.

Juliet Sandford.

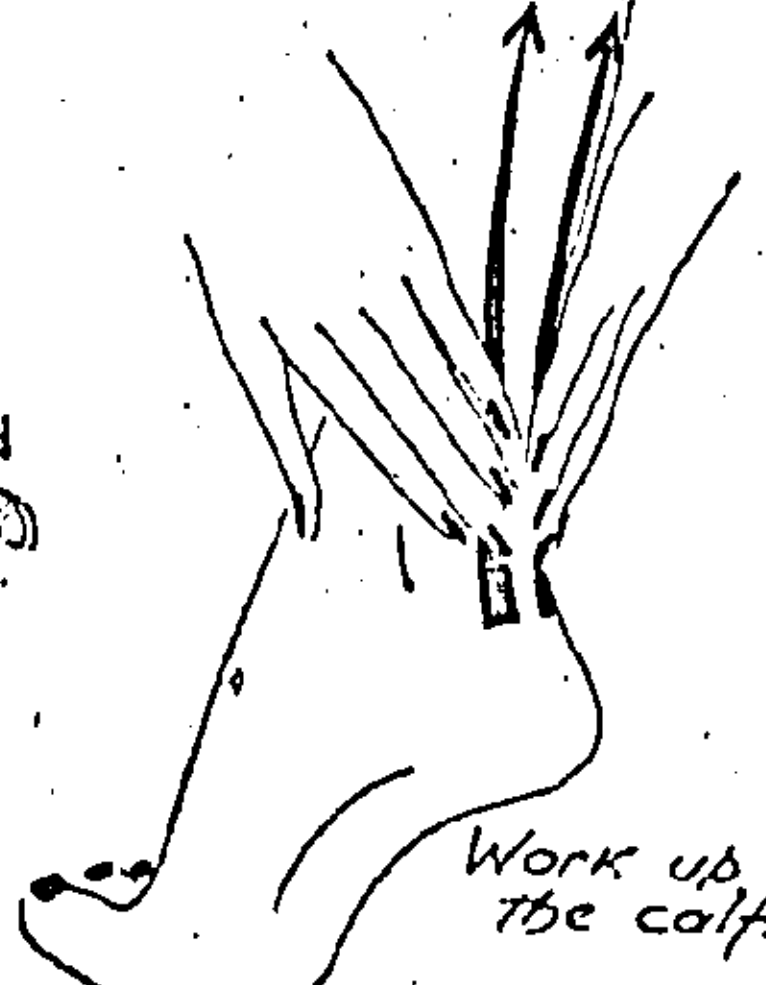
Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

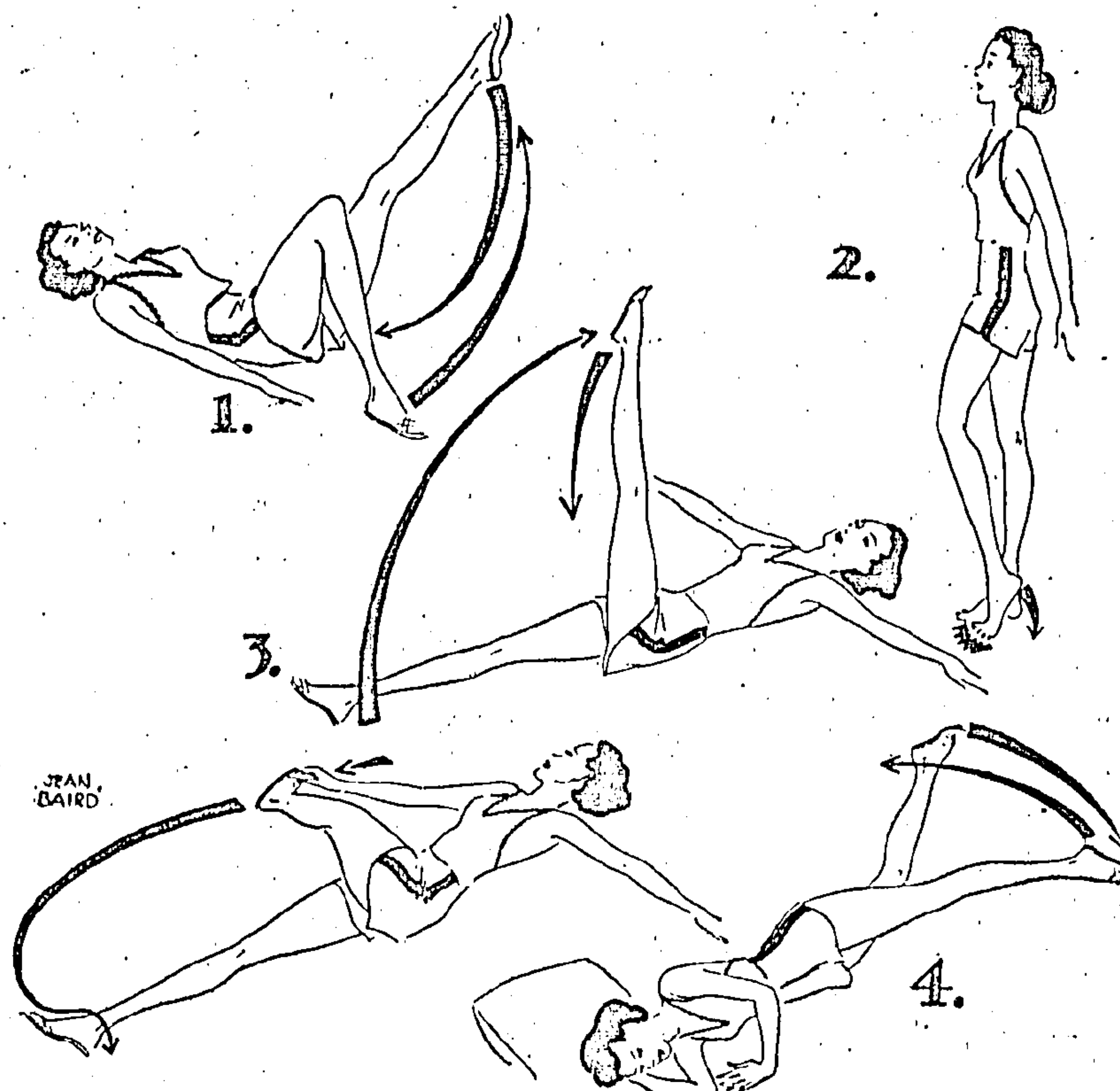
Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes which are endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Night, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Dizziness, Stiffness, Headaches, Lumbago, Circles Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Neuralgia, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acute Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Sine-tex). Soothes, tones, cleans and builds up kidneys. Works in 15 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality. At 4/6 per bottle. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. At all chemists.



Rotate slowly in anti-clockwise direction



Work up the calf



JEAN BAIRD

Trim Your Ankles For Summer Sports...

Says Elisabeth Ann

SUMMER, with all sorts of outdoor sports to attract you, focuses attention on legs and ankles, so if you are wise you will start a trimming course now.

If you have ever attended ankle exhibitions, if you have discussed ankles with artists and photographers, the consensus of opinion is "slenderness, without anatomy."

Protruding ankle-bones do not figure in the records of grace. In flimsy stockings they lend an unlovely line to the tapering limb. They spoil the best of shoes.

So here are some exercises that will help to make your legs and ankles slender.

1—Take your position lying flat on the back, shoulders flat, arms relaxed at sides. Raise the knees, keeping the feet together on the floor. Now lift the right foot and fling leg upward, tensing the knee. Bring foot back sharply with a kick. Lift the left foot in the same manner. Repeat twenty times, night and morning, with alternate legs.

Lift both legs sharply from floor, keep them tensed and bring them up as far as they will go. Lower them slowly to the ground. The upward spring should be brisk and quick, the lowering slow.

2—Take a standing position, both feet on the ground. Raise the left heel so that the toes spread themselves on the floor, and the weight falls on the ball of the right foot. Then lower the left heel and raise the right heel. Repeat, one foot after the other, twenty times. This exercise strengthens the metatarsal arch and also helps to give shapeliness to the ankle.

3—Take your position lying on floor, arms outstretched at sides. Lift the left leg into the air and take it over the right as far as it will go. (You should reach lower hip level when proficient.) Touch floor with heel and bring right hand down a little to pick up the toes of the left foot.

Release the foot, lower the leg and bring it back gradually, working a semicircle until it regains the original position. Repeat with each foot ten times.

4—Lie on your right side on the floor. Place a pillow under the head so that the throat muscles are not over-exercised. Now bring your left arm over and let it rest palm downward on the floor to balance yourself. Push the right forward as far as it will go, bring it back sharply, thrust the left leg forward, bring it back as the right goes forward again.

Thus, you have a brisk crossover movement. Repeat twenty times. Turn on to the left side, supporting your balance with the right hand, and repeat the criss-cross twenty times.

This exercise is particularly useful to disperse those pads of fatty tissue which are sometimes found to form on the outer sides of the thighs.

THIS is how you should massage your ankles and knees.

When massaging the ankle, place the second and third fingers on the outside of the ankle-bone and rotate slowly, without pressure, working over and about the ankle-bone.

Never attempt to massage the ankle while it is on the floor. Lift it to bed or chair level, and ensure that it is at a slightly higher level than the knee.

Work up the leg by placing all four fingers behind the heel and working up to the calf, using deep finger-tip pressure as you come.

Lift the hands away at the calf, and begin again at the back of the heel, working upward.

BEHIND the knee place the four fingers of each hand, finger-tips touching. Now bend the knee slightly (you should be in a sitting position for this), the hands up and round, cupping the knee. The palms of the hands should caress the knee as the fingers move apart and upward. Lift the hands away and begin again. Do not attempt to repeat the massage working down and over the knee-cap.

GOOD GROOMING

I HAVE been asked so many times what is the secret of good grooming. It is a secret linked up with many things, but there is no one essential rule for it. Good grooming means immaculate lingerie touches, a perfectly clean complexion whatever its adornment, straight stocking seams, and beautiful nailtips. These are only a few of the points on which good grooming depends.

Brushed Hair

There is the hair, which must boast a sheen even if it was no curl, which must be shaped to "cup" the head, whatever its length or style.

Perfumes, dress whims, flowers, all add to the scheme of personal appearance, but they are not essential to grooming. You can wear or affect any one of them, or you can be charming and groomed without them.

Again, grooming has nothing in common with age, though it is obvious that in many cases it develops with age.

Actually you can begin to be well-groomed at seventeen or seventy, from the moment you begin to take an interest in it.

Clean Skin

A perfectly clean complexion can pink, as well as orchid tones be achieved and held by using the being introduced.

most suitable preparations and not too much of them. Overloading the skin will not cleanse it. Like every other portion of the body, the facial skin should breathe and be exercised. Straight stocking seams are a matter of consciousness and rightly placed suspenders. There is little more you can do about them.

Nailtips are another phase of beauty culture. In good grooming a cleansed nail with a white tip is more important than an elaborate nail lacquer which shows up the hands' faults. If you can combine the cleanliness with the lacquer, then your hands must look beautiful.

Smart Wear

Here are some of the things well-groomed women are wearing: Wool net and silk net is being used for the crowns of beach hats in natural straw to hold the hair in place and for coolness.

A smart day version of the hat in black carries the net down beneath the brim to "cup" the hair right over the back of the head.

Delicate white gebe feathers are being utilised for those little toques made fashionable this year by softening small veils. Pale blue, lilac, and as well as orchid tones are being introduced.

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Have You Learned To Walk?

WOMEN who walk well are still in the minority. So many have not yet learned how to walk.

Remember when walking to look ahead. Walk from the waist and not from the hips. Feel your body moving forward from the waist, one limb after another.

Practise this in the privacy of your room. Try to walk with that flowing grace which is always so much admired.

The old-fashioned idea of walking with the toes pointing outward has long given place to the science of looking and walking ahead of you. Toes should face front, neither inward nor outward.

Heels are not in question if the arch is fully supported. But in any shoes, except for the entirely flat heel, the foot slides forward as you walk. Therefore it needs a little more width at the toe.

In grandmother's day girls used to have lessons in deportment and it is a pity that the fashion has died out. The Victorians were right in believing that an elegant walk was as much a part of a woman's personality as an attractive manner of speech.

Most modern girls would laugh at the idea of walking round a room balancing a book on the head, yet the Victorians did it for hours and it gave them a grace which few modern girls achieve.

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NEW HISTORY FROM OLD LETTERS

Henry VII. Wanted a £10 Loan Back

If you want to learn history—not "William the Conqueror Ten-sixty-six," but real history—go to the British Museum and glance through the letters and papers just given to it by Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent.

Lord FitzAlan, third son of the 14th Premier Duke Norfolk, was also a kinsman of the Premier Earl Shrewsbury.

When the 17th Earl, the last of the elder branch of his line, lay dying in 1856, he left the papers of his family to his infant relative.

Lord Edmund FitzAlan-Howard became Lord Edmund Talbot. Now, ennobled in 1921, he is Viscount FitzAlan.

The papers he inherited were those of the Talbots—the fighting clan who kept the furious Welsh Marches under iron control, who fought with the same blind courage in victory with Henry V. and in defeat against Joan of Arc.

One of the great Talbots was Sir Gilbert, Deputy—of Governor—of Calais when the Cross of English St. George streamed above it and Henry Tudor sat on the Throne of England.

And among the many letters—there are 49 bundles of them—are manuscripts written to him from both the Tudor-Henrys.

Henry VII. bids him in 1496 "prepare fourcore horsemens well armed to resist the attempts of the Lady Margaret of Bourgoigne (Burgundy) on behalf of the jayned lad (pretender) called Perkin Warbeck."

In the next year, he requires "six score tall men on horseback for the same purpose."

Again, Henry, the miser among our kings, bids him ask if a certain knight "be able to repay 8 pounds which the sovereign had lent him."

The letter tells Talbot that the knight has been through hard times, and instructs him not to press for payment if finding the money would be too onerous, but the King meant to have his tinner.

"AXE SHALL BE REDY"

An agent of Talbot's writes to him. Every paragraph begins with the word "sir." One contains the phrase: "Sir, your axe shall be redy to-morrow." The agent spells "writes" "wrytythe," and refers to an ambassador as an "inbass."

There is reference to a volume called "Tales of Canterbury"—Chaucer's immortal poem—as worth Vs. IIId. (5s. 4d.); and to "awter tables of alnabster" (altar tables) as worth 14s. each.

There are details of a noble's funeral. There are itemised in the account:

Preestes;
Clerkes;
Hynnyng of belles;
Lynnyne and wollyne clothe;
Brede (bread);
Ale;
Wyne;
Wex (wax);
Vynayle (vintals);
Spices and oter necessaries; and
Yoven (given) in almes to poor peopull.

The amount budgeted for is £174 18s. 4d.

HENRY VIII

Most of the royal letters are under a thin manual—the thin, spidery, narrow ciphers of Henry VII., the broad, careless, straggling mark of Henry VIII., the childish, clear lines of Edward VI.

They are written in English, and as you read you are bewildered by the contractions, the difficulty of deciphering the script, regular as type.

There are two or three letters—on crinkled vellum or faded parchment—from Wolsey, who signs himself "Wuley" and always begins: "I recomende me unto you in my most herty (heartly) manner."

THE RENT WAS ON THE "2.30"

A RENT collector calling at a house was asked by the householder, anxiously, "What won the 2.30?" He replied, "I am not interested in racing," to receive the retort, "Then you ought to be, because the rent is on the 2.30."

This was the story told by Captain Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, at a luncheon in London.



SLIM GIRL Murmurs of amazement were heard at coronation proceedings in London, over the slender appearance of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who recently has reduced her pounds. Here is the former royal Princess, with her husband, Prince Bernhard, as she looked in her new Paris clothes at the coronation ball.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Personal Property" (King's Theatre, to-day).—W. S. Van Dyke is at his best in handling domestic comedies, and magnificently assisted as he is by such players as the late Jean Harlow and Robert ("Frodo") Taylor, this film is a guaranteed achievement. As sheer entertainment it figures among the year's best productions. Jean Harlow proves once again that she was something more than a "glamorous girl"—a real artist, who could put meaning into every gesture and inflection. Taylor makes an admirable foil and the picture is one that one can heartily recommend.

"Michael Strogoff" (Queen's Theatre, Alhambra Theatre, to-day).

"The dynamic pages of Jules Verne's historical novel translated into screen's most vivid phrases. A film that is so powerful in its emotional and spectacular appeal that it will live long in memory. Anton Walbrook has made himself a star overnight with a masterly performance, and the remainder of the cast adequately fulfil their tasks.

"Romeo and Juliet" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Screen version of this Shakespeare play is as fine as any stage presentation to date. Holman's sympathetic interpretation of a delicate story is one of the happiest features of the film.

"Love On The Run" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone, together in one of the most hilarious comedies of the year. Rare fun and entertainment.

"Dunker Dean" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Unique mixture of comedy, romance and business adventure. Featuring Robert McWade, Jessie Ralph, Hedda Hopper and Bertone Churchill. Excellent supporting cast, and quite a good average picture. Satisfying, without being pretentious.

FAST EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

The vast 15 years scheme of Empire Air Mails, with a schedule of 21 services a week, was outlined in a White Paper issued recently, setting out the chief positions of the projected agreement between the Government and Imperial Airways.

It is proposed that the agreement will be concluded in the early future and agreements will be concluded with Australia and India.

Subsidies payable over the 15 years will aggregate £9,000,000. The agreement provides for:

Nine services a week to and from Egypt.
Five a week to and from India.
Three a week each to and from East Africa and Straits Settlements.

Two a week each to and from South Africa and Australia.

NIGHT FLYING

By organisation of night flying it is intended to attain a schedule which will bring Sydney within seven days of London, Capetown and Singapore within 100 hours, and Karachi and Kisumu within 60 hours.

The scheme, the White Paper says, "will be far-reaching in its effects, and is confidently expected to ensure the due maintenance of British prestige in world air transport."

It will also represent a striking development in the long-distance carriage of first-class mails by air at a postage charge per half-ounce, which for cheapness has never been approached anywhere in the world.

COMPARISONS

An ordinary light letter will be conveyed for 12d. to Australia in 7-10 days (as compared with a month by the ordinary surface route); to South Africa in 4-7 days (as compared with 17-19 days); to East Africa in 2-4 days (as compared with about three weeks); and to India in 2-4 days (as compared with 14 days).

The 15-year agreement will date from January 1 next. Aircraft will have a maximum speed of about 200 m.p.h.

MAN WHO BAFFLES FRENCH TAX EXPERTS

Paris, June 10.

JEAN Lavalette has baffled the French tax experts.

Lavalette is unique—the only of his profession in France. In a little two-room shop on the Rue De L'Ecole De Medicine, handy to his market, he sells skeletons. Outside his shop hangs a sign reading: "Skeletons, Half Skeletons, Skulls, All Sections," and just to make it plainer a nicely weather-beaten skull hangs from the window—a real one, not an imitation.

What puzzles the tax collectors is where Lavalette's stock in trade should be taxed, if anywhere. Since Jan. 1 the turnover tax which affected retail establishments has been abolished, and in its place has been substituted a uniform tax of 6 per cent. on manufactured articles at the last stage of their production. Is Lavalette a producer? If he is not, who is?

The tax collector might get out of his quandary by considering his merchandise as produced abroad, for Lavalette's skeletons are foreign, chiefly Portuguese. In such a case, the 6 per cent. tax is paid to the customs. Unfortunately, there aren't any price scales for skeletons, and so nobody knows just how much 6 per cent. is.

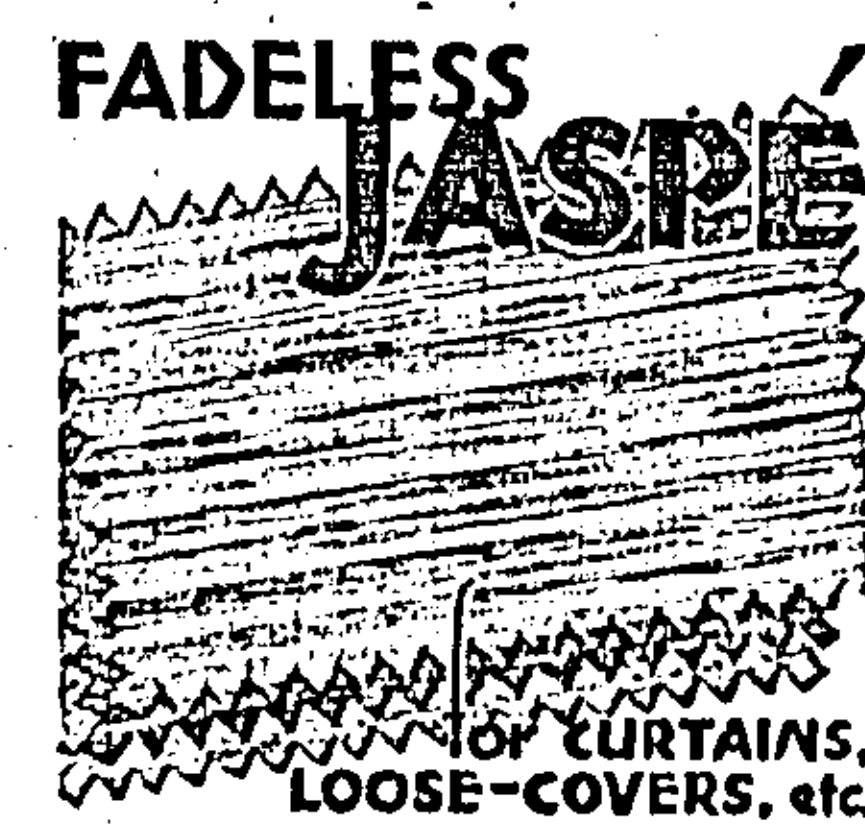
One school of thought holds that Lavalette is the producer himself. It points out that a florist who sells cut flowers is not a producer, but a florist who makes up a bouquet or wreath or even bouquets is a producer, and pays the 6 per cent. tax. Lavalette mounts and builds up skeletons. Maybe that makes him a producer.

Another school holds that Lavalette is an artisan. Unfortunately, he belongs to no artisans' association, and in the carefully drawn up list of artisans in Paris, made expressly for tax purposes, and in other lists of trades which come under the head of artisan, neither Lavalette nor his job appear.

Lavalette thinks the tax people might as well give it up, because the business in skeletons is very bad, anyway, and his total intake for last month was 15 francs.

Meanwhile he works happily among his bones, mounting whole or half skeletons, building comparative displays of bones of man and various animals, filling special orders at long intervals from medical or biological schools.—United Press.

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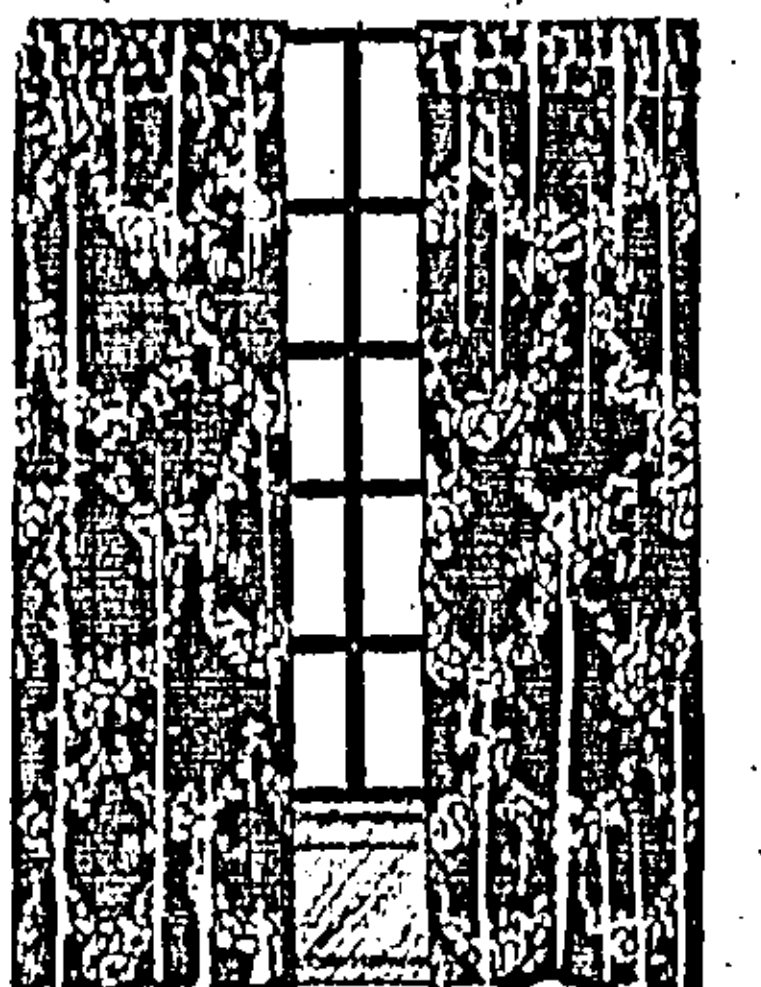
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- R2230—FAUST DE-BUNKED. DON'T TELL MY MOTHER.
- R2109—IT'S GETTING HARDER TO DISCOVER. AND SO TO BED.
- R2150—YOU MAKE MY WHEELS GO ROUND. I HATE VICE.
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Class-arms be-ree! Sire-atch-what are you doing, I come on, I over-see those arms- straighten those arms- get your hummy off the floor!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday, the 1st July, 1937. (The First Week-Day in July).
Hongkong, 28th June, 1937.

NOTICE

For the benefit of Importers and Exporters, from 5th July next, a branch of The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China will be opened at No. 71, Molesley Street, Manchester, England.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to Mr. Jesse Caleb Williams as Assistant General Manager for The Texas Company, (China), Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

THE TEXAS CO. (CHINA), LTD.,
By
P. F. LE FEVRE,
Managing Director,
Hongkong, June 28th, 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship "MIN"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via ports, etc., arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 28th June, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 10th July, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees, at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 5th July, 1937. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

JOBARD,
Agent,
Hongkong, 28th June 1937.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SEVENTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic Competition

JUNE — AUGUST, 1937.

Owing to pressure of space the list of Prizes have been unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE: FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES

SECTION TWO: GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).

SECTION THREE: STUDIES IN STILL LIFE

SECTION FOUR: SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS

SECTION FIVE: FOR PICTURES OF HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hong Kong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8", or 10" by 6".
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, all entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

Cheap Empire Air Mail

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London, June 28.
The King will send a letter to the Governor-General of South Africa by to-morrow's air mail, which will inaugurate the first part of the Empire air mail scheme, by which first-class mail will be sent by air to all parts of the Empire for three and half pence per half ounce and one penny for ordinary.

The Secretary for Air, the Postmaster General and Empire representatives will attend to-morrow's inauguration ceremony at Southampton.

METAL THEFT EPIDEMIC

COPPER PIPE TAKEN FROM STEAMER

Charged with the theft of a copper pipe from the s.s. Chengtu in Talkoo Dockyard and doing damage to the extent of \$50, Lau Kau, 29, dockyard coile, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to three months on the first charge and three months on the second, or serve another six weeks, on the second. Defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Inspector Wright stated that at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, Kau Po-yan, a stoker, saw defendant drag the pipe off the heater. When he saw Kau, defendant dropped the pipe and ran. He was arrested by Ling Nai, quarter-master.

Evidence of these two witnesses corroborating the story for the prosecution was taken, after which defendant was convicted. He admitted previous convictions.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Buyers	Sellers	Done
Antanok	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atok	22 1/2	22 1/2
Banque Gold	10 3/4	10 3/4
Banque Exp.	10 3/4	10 3/4
Big Wedge	70	72
Coto Grove	62 1/2	63
Consolidated Mines	62 1/2	63
Demonstration	21	21 1/2
East Mindoro	21	21 1/2
Gumau Gold	21	21 1/2
Igon	21	21 1/2
Masbate	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mineral	48	48 1/2
Northern Mining	48	48 1/2
Paracale Gumau	1 1/2	1 1/2
San Mauricio	37 1/2	38 1/2
United Paracale	38	38 1/2

Market—Easy.

Hongkong Loan Bonds

Numbers Drawn For Redemption

At yesterday's drawing of the three and a half per cent. Government Loan the following bonds were redeemed:

Series "A" at \$1,000
2, 17, 66, 70, 156, 174, 180, 211, 220, 260, 293, 299, 430, 450, 470, 492, 528, 561, 566, 596, 604, 615, 624, 629, 642, 645, 650, 670, 671, 710, 719, 736, 754, 837, 847, 857, 869, 876, 934, 985, 991, 1009, 1093, 1110, 1122, 1123, 1142, 1162, 1182, 1187, 1215, 1243, 1333, 1345, 1362, 1387, 1399, 1410, 1422, 1480, 1485, 1503, 1505, 1615, 1626, 1707, 1709, 1720, 1800, 1805, 1852, 1854, 1863, 1873, 1921, 2012, 2020, 2034, 2070, 2079, 2084, 2162, 2167, 2205, 2257, 2268, 2270, 2287, 2289, 2293, 2306, 2326, 2370, 2373.

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Series "C" at \$10,000
27, 31, 35, 39, 46, 47, 54, 61, 71, 105, 164, 189, 210, 213, 302, 502, 512, 520, 527, 531, 532, 553, 567, 569, 610, 659, 659, 713, 714.

COMING ART EXHIBITION

It is now definitely learned that a memorial exhibition of watercolour drawings and oil paintings by the late Mr. Hong Chen, whose tragic death has already been reported in this paper, will be held at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., at 30c Bonham Road, under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, next Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be over 100 exhibits. A preview and meeting of artists, literary men, art lovers and friends of the deceased artist will be held the previous Sunday, July 4, at 2 p.m. It is expected that over 100 persons will be present at the meeting. As there will possibly be no extension, the public is asked to make a point of visiting the Exhibition, which will close the last chapter of this artist's career.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Flight Lieutenant F. A. Swaffer, M.B.E., R.A.F.O., residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, and Miss Constance Mary Crapnell, of No. 557 The Peak.

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MAUSANG (J.M.), B.22.
SOCHOW (B. & S.), B.21.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.J.), Kowloon Wharf.
YINGCHOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) from Swatow, 8.15 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28061.
HAICHING (Douglas) from Hoihow, 7.15 a.m., Yumati, 28037.
HANGSANG (J.M.) from Tientsin, 7 a.m., B.14, 30331.
ITALY MARU (N.Y.K.) from Milke, 7.45 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28031.
NANKIN (B. & S.) from Japan, 7 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Canton, 11.30 p.m., Talkoo Dock, 30331.
YOCHEW (B. & S.) from Swatow, 6.30 a.m., B.20, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

DIOMED (B. & S.) for Japan, 4 p.m., Hoihow Wharf, 30331.
EUMAEUS (B. & S.) for Japan, 4 p.m., Hoihow Wharf, 30331.
HAICHING (Douglas) for Canton, 10 p.m., B.14, 30331.
HANGSANG (J.M.) for Canton, 10 p.m., B.21, 30331.
TSINAN (B. & S.) for Canton, 11 p.m., B.21, 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CHIAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30331.
HAITAN (Douglas) from Swatow, 7.25 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28061.
KAYING (B. & S.) from Hoihow, 6 a.m., B.14, 30331.
SOCHOW (B. & S.) from Canton, 3.30 a.m., B.21, 30331.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.J.) from Singapore, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28016.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28061.
HAITAN (Douglas) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Co's Wharf, 28061.
HANGSANG (J.M.) for Swatow, 10.30 a.m., B.4, 30331.
TJIKEMANG (J.C.J.) for Muntok, 11 a.m., B.14, 30331.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.J.) for Amoy, 4 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28016.
STANLEY (Shun Cheong) for Swatow, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 28061.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BARENTS (J.C.J.) from Saigon, daylight, A.3, 30331.
BURUNDI (Jensen) from Europe, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 26061.
HANGSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 7 a.m., B.8, 30331.
TAKANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30331.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m., West Point Wharf, 28061.
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) for Hoihow, 4 p.m., West Point Wharf, 28061.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E.C.A.), July 21.
AGAMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
BURUNDI (Jensen), June 30.
CLAUS RICKMERS (Jensen), July 10.
CREMER (J.C.J.), July 13.
CHICHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 23.
DECUION (B. & S.), July 4.
EMPRESS OF CANADA (C.P.S.), July 2.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 15.
FRIDRICH (Melchers), July 18.
GASTERK (J.C.J.), July 5.
GENERAL LEE (States), July 2.
GENERAL PERSHING (States), July 23.

GROOTEK (J.C.J.), July 11.
HAKUSAN MARU (N.Y.K.), July 2.
HARUNA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 16.
HIMALAYA (L.T.), July 3.
HOUTMAN (J.C.J.), July 9.
KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
KASHIMA MARU (N.Y.K.), July 3.
KUMRANG (J.C.J.), July 1.
LA PLATA MARU (O.S.K.), July 1.
MAIN (Melchers), July 3.
MARCHEL MAERKS (Jensen), July 15.
NECKAR (Melchers), July 12.
NIEL MAERKS (Jensen), July 1.
PANAMA (E.C.A.), July 3.
PORTSAM (Melchers), July 8.
PRESIDENT MONROE (Dollar), July 15.

RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 20.
SINNINGTON COURT (Melchers), July 18.
SUMATRA (L.T.), July 2.
TALITHYBUS (B. & S.), July 10.
TAT YANG (Dowell), July 17.
TAIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 10.
TARIFA (Thoresen), July 16.
TARONGA (Thoresen), July 4.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.
TJISADANE (J.C.J.), July 18.
TJISARORA (J.C.J.), July 11.
TJISONDARI (J.C.J.), July 3.
THORON (Thoresen), July 19.
WOOLGAR (E.C.A.), July 12.
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 20.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

The following are four ships that arrived in Hongkong early this morning:
HAITAN (Douglas) Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, with 80 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.
KAYING (B. & S.) Capt. E. H. Hated, from Hoihow, with 1,200 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 800 tons for through ports.
SOCHOW (B. & S.) Capt. D. W. Williams, from Canton, with 300 tons of general cargo for through ports.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.J.) Capt. D. J. Hulter, from Singapore, with 80 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 110 tons for through ports.

The following arrived in Hongkong yesterday:
HANGSANG (J.M.) Capt. Wilkinson, from Swatow with 523 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 318 tons for through ports.
NINGHAI (B. & S.) Capt. I. Newton, from Canton, with no cargo.

B. I. SHIRALA

The B.I. s.s. Shirala will leave Amoy tomorrow afternoon and is due here on the afternoon of Thursday, July 1.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1,070 b.
H. K. Bank, (Lon. R.), £121 n.
Chartered Bank, £155 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £154 n.
East Asia Bank, \$95 b.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$308 n.
Union Ins., \$620 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh., \$4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$47 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$8.50 b.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$52 n.
Shell (Dealer), 110 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks, \$9.05 b.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$117 1/2 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$34 1/2 b. and sn.
Providents (old), \$23 n.
Providents (new), 70 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$106 n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining Adm. 25/3 n.
Raub, \$12.50 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antanok, 1.05 x Div.
Atoko, P. 29 1/2
Baguio Gold, P. 22
Balatoc Min., P. 11.25
Banguet Cons., P. 10.50 x Div.
Banguet Expl., P. 10 1/2
Big Wedge, P. 21
Coco Grove, P. 7
Consolidated Mines, P. 624
Demonstration, P. 63
E. Mindanao, P. 21
Gum Gold, P. 21 1/2
Ipo Gold, P. 10
I. X. L., P. 73 x Div.
Itogons, P. 88
Masbate Cons., P. 24
Min. Recs., P. 27 1/2
Northern Min., P. 684
Paracale Gumau, P. 43 1/2
Salacot Min., P. 635
San Mauricio, P. 1.80
Supco Consol., 37
United Paracale, P. 70

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.35 b.
H. K. Lands, \$33 1/2 b.
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben. \$105 n.
Shal. Lands, Sh. \$11 n.
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$7 n.
Munipheles, \$9 1/4 sa.
H. K. Rentals, \$6.35 b.
Chinese Estates, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$15.20 b.
Penk (new), \$5 b.
Penk (new), \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$80 b.
Yumati Ferries (old), \$26.10 n.
China Lights, \$14.50 b.
China Lights (new), \$14.20 n.
H. K. Electric, \$60.75 b.
Macao Electric, \$18 1/2 n.
Sankuan Lights, \$14 1/4 b.
Telephone (old), \$30.20 b. and sn.
Telephone (new), \$11.05 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractors, 23/0 n.
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.

Industrials.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15.70 sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.20 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$27 b. and sa.
Watson, \$5.10 b. and sa.
Lane Crawford, \$8.05 b.
Sincere, \$2.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts. b.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$17.35 n.
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$120 b.
Wong On Textiles, Sh. \$70 b.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Examinations, \$4.70 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, \$4 1/2 b.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G.Bds. 97 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 2% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 23/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.), 6/3 b.

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T.T. India 30 1/2
T.T. Manila 60 1/2
T.T. Batavia 54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 148
T.T. Saigon 67 1/2
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T.T. Germany 131 1/2
T.T. Switzerland 10 1/2
T.T. Australia 10 1/2
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30 d/d. India 85 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.05 1/2

PUPPY LACKS MUZZLE FINE IMPOSED ON OWNER

E. Searle, of 92 Waterloo Road, first floor, was fined \$5 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a summons for allowing his black and white fox terrier abroad in a public place without a muzzle.
It was stated that the dog was found on a vacant place of ground near Waterloo Road on June 12 at 0.15 a.m.
Defendant pleaded that his animal, which was a five-months-old puppy, had been inoculated.

MURDER CHARGE FISHERMAN APPEARS IN DOCK

A charge of murder was preferred against Leung Kau, 48, fisherman on board boat 1508 A. of Po Toi Island, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Accused is alleged to have killed one Yip Wah on board boat 2665 W. of Po Toi Island on June 26.
Detective-Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said the case would be taken by the District Officer, South, for Commitment, but as there was no Court sitting for the next three days, he had been brought before His Worship for a week's remand.
The remand was granted.

HEAVY BAIL ASKED IN OPIUM EXPORT CASE

Wong Yau, alias Wong Kwai-shun, aged 61, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with doing an act preparatory to the exportation of prepared opium on the motor vessel Javanese on June 16. He was defended by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Wilkinson and Grist.
Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, asked that a date be fixed for the hearing, and said that if bail was granted, it should be not less than \$50,000.
Mr. Prior remarked that the bail was rather large, and his Worship agreed.
Mr. Prior added that his client could put up the Hotel Asia as a bond to ensure his appearance, but Mr. Thomson said bail had to be in cash. Defendant was remanded until 2.15 p.m. to-morrow for hearing of the case, on bail of \$50,000.

Charles David Evans, aged 37, ship's carpenter, who also appeared in the Criminal Court this morning, was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, and was also remanded until to-morrow.

Mrs. D. L. Blaker, driver of car No. 1544, was fined \$5 when she was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving her car unattended outside the American Express Company on June 16 between 11.35 a.m. and noon. Mrs. Blaker's representative pleaded guilty.

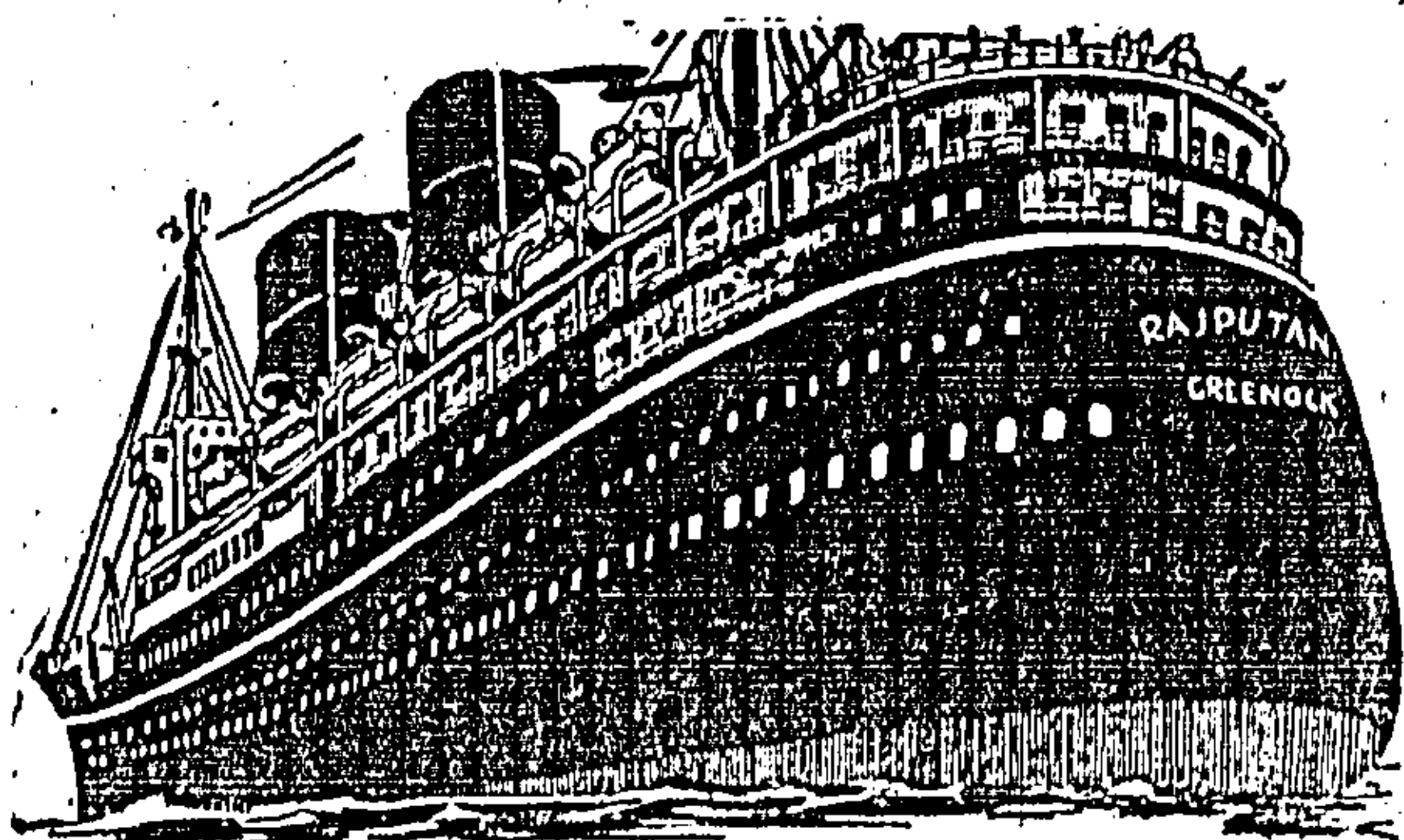
DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAJORITY CAN NEVER BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR A MAN.—Hitler.

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Suffering from injuries to the back, caused when she fell at her house, No. 29, Old Bailey, To Pak-sum, a six-year-old girl, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

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*BHUTAN	9,000	17th July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th July.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*DELIAR	9,000	31st July.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
Rajputana	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Aug.	

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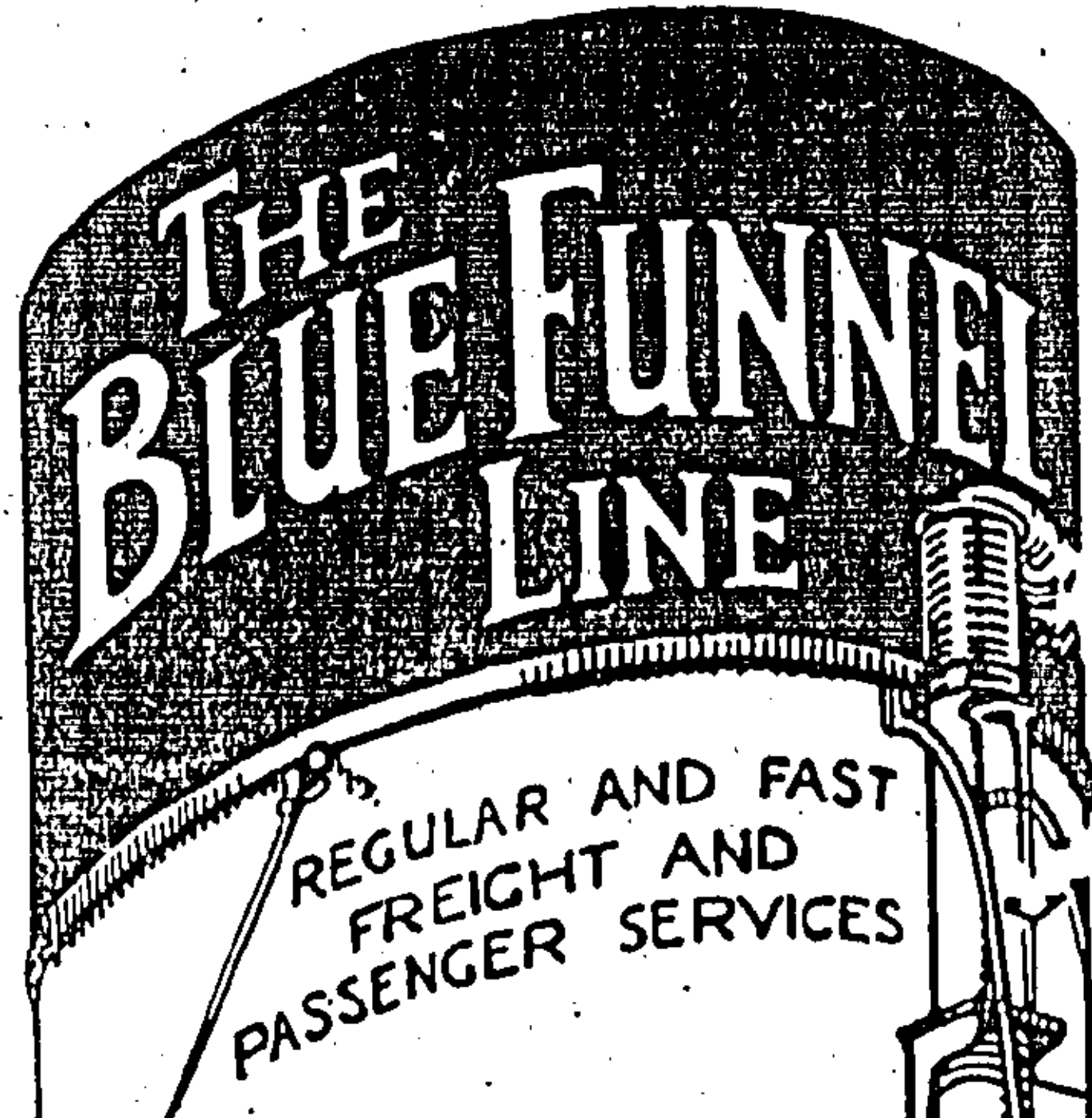
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NELLORE	7,000	31st July.	
TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart.

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BERLIN IS 700 YEARS OLD
Berlin, the capital of Germany is this year 700 years old and probably the occasion will not be allowed to pass without a celebration. The picture shows the Brandenburg Gate, one of the most renowned buildings in the Jubilee city.

Sir Walter Gilbey's Plea For Horses

WITHOUT horses the Coronation procession would have been a comparatively poor show, said Sir Walter Gilbey at a luncheon of the London Cart Horse Parade Society, of which he is president.

"The spectacular part of the show," he declared, "was our horses. I have seen three Coronations, but I have never seen anything approaching the last. A more magnificent set of horses I have never seen in my life. It rejoiced my heart. What would have been the opinion of the thousands who saw the procession if motors had been used instead?"

NO NERVOUS BREAKDOWNS
Comparing the health of horse carters with that of motor drivers, he said that they had there, taking part in the annual cart-horse parade in Regent's Park, 60 drivers who had been in their employment from 25 to 51 years.

"There is no nervous breakdown," he added, "among drivers of horses. If we want to lessen the nervous strain which undoubtedly exists among motor drivers we shall have to lessen the speed and use more horses."

Entries for the parade were slightly more than last year, but considerably fewer than ten years ago. In 1927 there were 801 entries, compared with 677 this year.

An official assured the London press that the decline was due mainly to restrictive legislation. "The cart-horse," he said, "will die hard."

Major Brooke-Short Dead

Fleet R. M. Officer
Dies In Weihaiwei

The Fleet Royal Marine Officer of the China Station died this morning at Weihaiwei from appendicitis, according to a signal received by the Commodore in Hongkong this morning.

The deceased was Major Cecil Brooke-Short, attached to the flag-ship H.M.S. Cumberland. His wife was with him at the northern naval station hospital when he died.

The late Major Brooke-Short was Staff Officer Intelligence at Bermuda in 1934. He took the Royal Naval College course at Greenwich in the following year and since then has been on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, H. E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, on the China Station.

It is understood that he had not been married very long.

Kung Is Guest At Washington

Calling On Leaders
During Visit

Washington, June 28.
Dr. H. T. Kung, China's Minister of Finance, called upon Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, today, and will dine with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow.

He will also be received by President F. D. Roosevelt during his three-day visit to Washington. President Roosevelt to-day received and congratulated the Soviet North Pole fliers, who expressed their appreciation of American co-operation in their flight.—Reuter.

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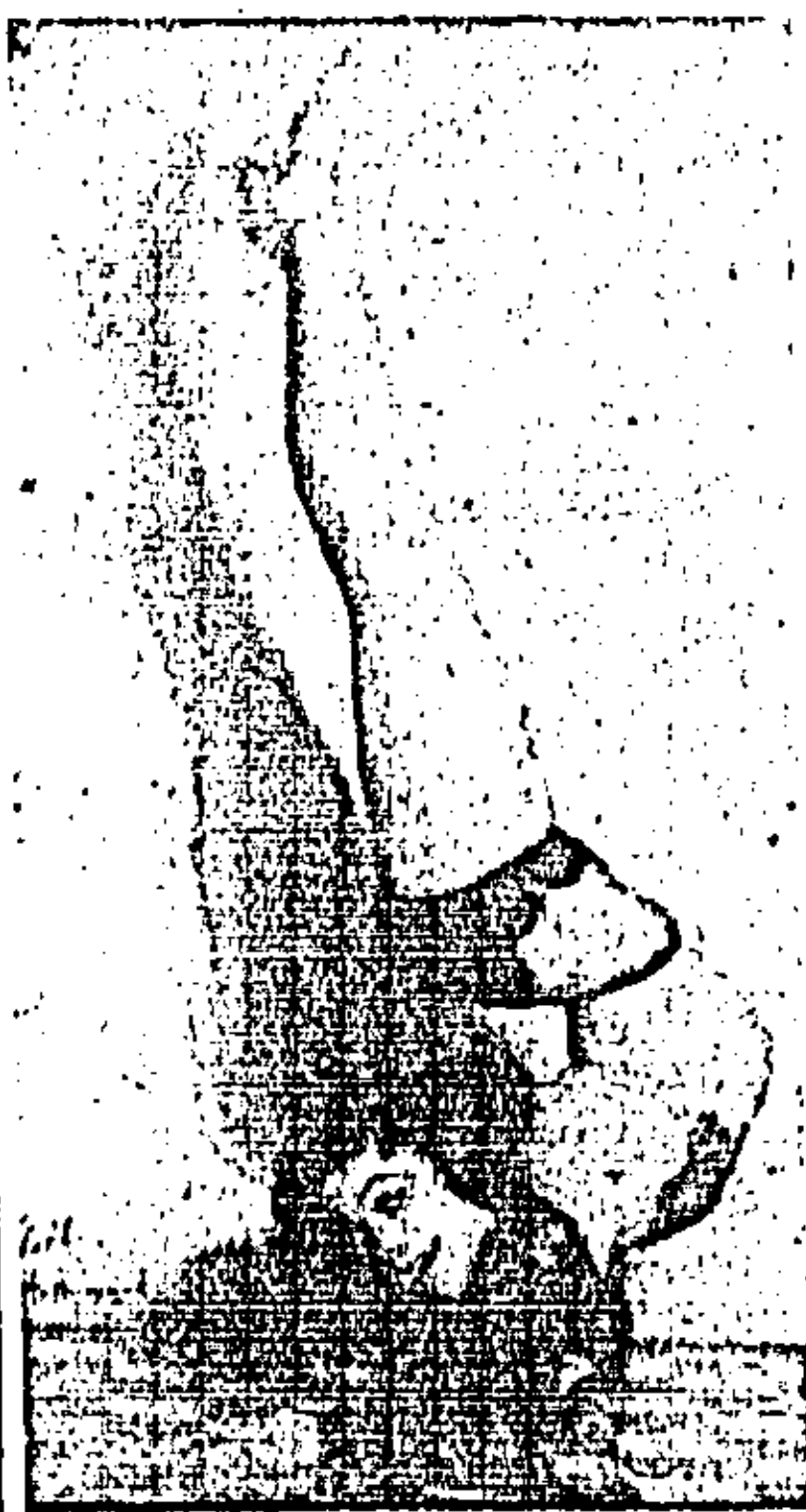
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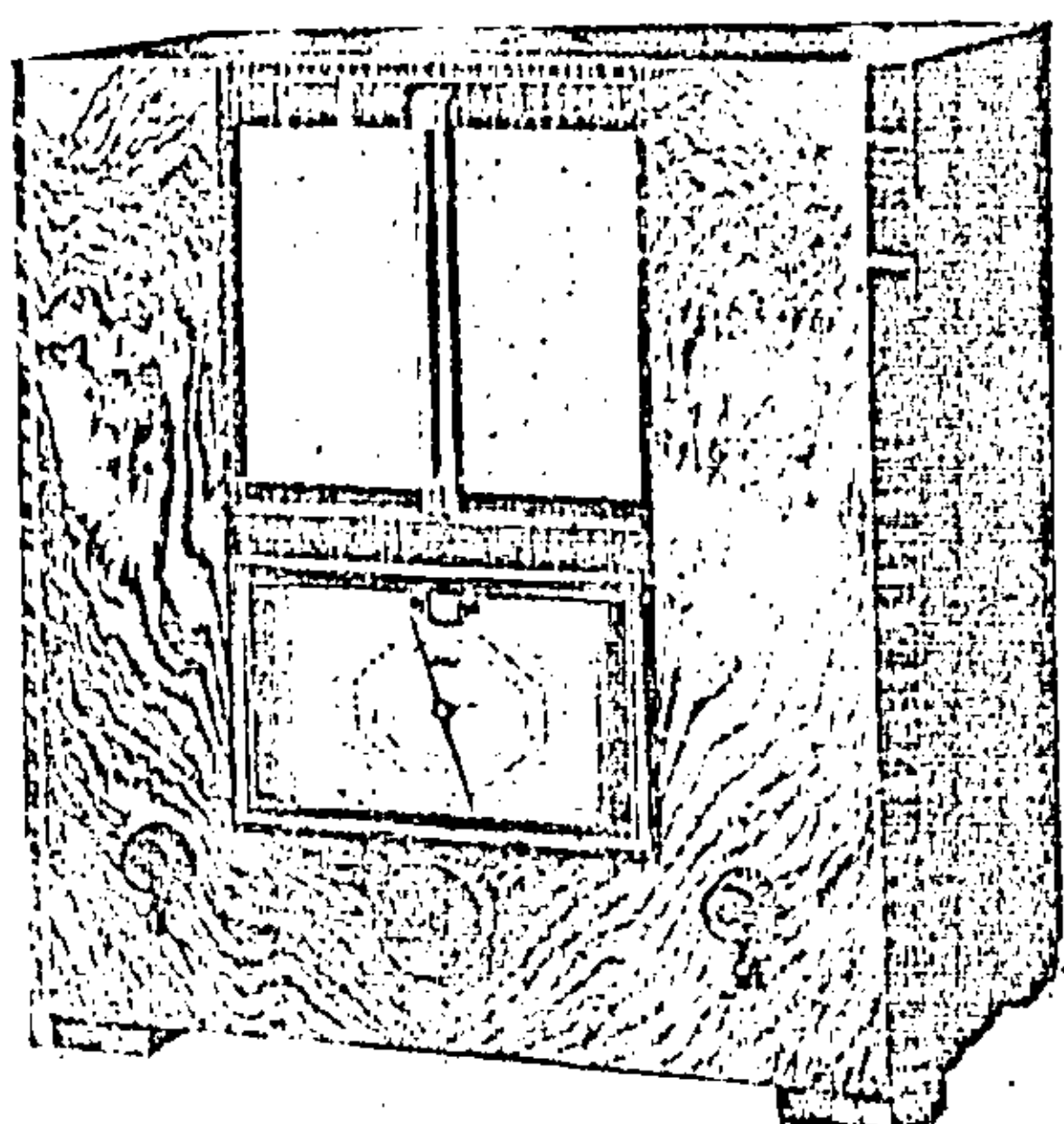
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REGISTRATION OF CHILDREN

The problem of the registration of transferred children, to which we made lengthy allusion in our issue of Saturday, continues to be the subject of considerable controversy locally. Whatever the measure of opposition to definite action in the matter, there is not the slightest doubt that the serious-thinking sections of the community, Chinese and foreign alike, want the issue to be settled without undue delay. The moment is propitious, inasmuch as the Home Government is at present considering the question in all its aspects, and early legislation on the subject may be expected.

If probed to the bottom, it would probably be found that much of the objection to any scheme of compulsory registration hinges more on the matter of ways and means than on any other point. Fear of possible mismanagement may be one of the reasons accounting for the under-current of opposition which can be detected in certain quarters. A further cause may be the possible abuse of any system of inspection which may be introduced. Admittedly, great care would need to be taken in drawing up the details of the scheme, but few laws or regulations ever appear to reach a point of finality, and experience can be drawn upon to make such amendments as may later be found desirable. The objections to inspection can, as we have already suggested, be overcome by exemption in approved cases. It is argued that under a system of immediate compulsory registration, any effort to deal with all the cases that arise would be doomed to failure, as there would be a danger of the cases being handled in a mechanical manner. Considerable preparation could, however, be made in advance, and, as a further safeguard, sufficient notice of the intention to enforce registration could be given as to ensure that it would achieve the purposes in view, and would not defeat its own object. A definite date for the coming into operation of the system would, however, be es-

TROTSKY DAMNS RUSSIA

IN the mass of literature that continues to be poured out in the Western democracies on contemporary Russia Leon Trotsky's book* stands out as a remarkable production. Its thesis is that the Revolution has been betrayed; in support of his conclusion Trotsky has made a devastating analysis of Stalinism and assembled a formidable array of facts in order to prove the rottenness of the system.

He damns it from top to bottom.

As a witness of the truth Trotsky is of course suspect. A vainglorious, ambitious, cocksure man, he took it too much for granted that when Lenin died the mantle would fall upon him. Already his power was being subtly destroyed by his rivals; and his supreme folly in absconding himself from Lenin's funeral made his political defeat inevitable.

He tried in opposition to destroy Stalin's authority and to win popularity for his own party doctrine of achieving Communism through world revolution. But he was expelled as an enemy of the State; and ever since, a more or less solitary wanderer in exile, he has vented his spleen in speech, pamphlet and book upon his supplanters.

Nevertheless, the Bolshevik leader who built the Soviet Army is a man of extraordinary brilliance and energy of mind, besides being a writer gifted with a singularly lucid and attractive style; and he goads himself into vitriolic activity with as resolute a hatred as any human being could hope to cherish.

Trotsky and Trotskyism are very much in the world picture to-day because the rulers of Russia in the treason trials, and in a spate of ferocious commen-

sential. In regard to the question of the appointment of an Official Guardian, assuming the guardianship of transferred children were divorced from the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, it has been suggested that if such official were appointed from Home, or were placed under the control of the Courts rather than of the Government, a greater measure of confidence in the operation of the law would be created. The point is a good one, deserving of consideration in the framing of legislation on the subject. All these matters are points of detail. The first necessity is a recognition of the fact that all transferred children stand in need of protection; and it is difficult to see how that protection can be ensured apart from some scheme of registration, with adequate provision for inspection except where there are good grounds for believing that the child is under good care in congenial and comfortable surroundings.

aries, have identified both with a vast system of underground trenchery against the State in alliance with military Fascism.

Here in part is Trotsky's retort to these furious charges. In a harsh and bitter arraignment he declares the present regime under Stalin to be a fraud, the conspiracy of a superior caste, a tyrannical imposition on the workers. His indictment is generously documented, comprehensive, categorical and precise.

Let me quote one passage which I think best expresses the *raison d'être* of a damaging compilation:

Caesarism (writes Trotsky) arose upon the basis of a slave society shaken by inward strife. Bonapartism is one of the political weapons of the capitalist regime in its critical period. Stalinism is a variety of the same system but upon the basis of the workers' State torn by the antagonisms between an organised and armed Soviet aristocracy and the unarmed toiling masses. This revolutionary dictatorship, Trotsky maintains, means by its very essence the strict limitation of freedom. The commanding caste tries to strengthen and perpetuate the organs of compulsion.

To make sure of its power and income it spares nothing and nobody.

The more the course of development goes against it the more ruthless it becomes towards the advanced elements of the population. Like the Catholic Church, he says, it has put forward the dogma of infallibility in the period of its decline.

The increasingly insistent "deification" of Stalin is, with all its elements of caricature, a necessary part of the regime. The bureaucracy has need of an inviolable super-arbiter, a first consul, if not an emperor; and it raises upon its shoulders him who best responds to its claims for lordship. Stalin, in short, is "the personification of the bureaucracy."

On a hundred pages Trotsky repeats and reinforces this argument—the argument that the ideal of a free socialised society has been degraded into the form of a gigantic and oppressive bureaucracy.

Most Liberal democrats who have studied the development of post-revolutionary Russia would agree with most of what Trotsky says about Russian bureaucracy.

Liberalism has always seen the peril of the Communist dream—that it would substitute one tyranny for another by creating a cumbersome central bureaucracy which could only keep itself and the administrative machine alive by the most rigid control, by repetitive acts of punitive discipline.

Trotsky, however, is not able to suggest that he would have done any better. He himself was a pretty stern authoritarian when he made the Red Army the basis of a new Soviet State.

I fail to understand how his theory of the necessity of a world revolution in order to establish



By
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true Socialism in Russia would have prevented the evils which he now ascribes to the Stalin regime.

Indeed, militant world propaganda such as this doctrine involves would probably have been a severe check upon Russia's industrial development and would have exposed her to world-wide hostility. It was Stalin's change of policy in this respect which enabled Soviet Russia to pursue in comparative tranquillity the tasks embodied in her great Five-Year-Plans.

Though he acknowledges grudgingly the magnitude of Soviet achievements under the system of long-distance planning, Trotsky argues that these results have no relation to Socialism.

He points out, too, that the technical standards are low, that the leadership is not equal to the tasks it has set the nation, that Western capital is far ahead in technique, organisation and labour skill.

But even the unfriendly capitalist makes the distinction that Soviet Russia began almost from zero.

His most serious and circumstantial charges—which I do not think the commissars could fully meet—are that the new privileged classes enjoy most of the simple luxuries now available because they alone can afford to buy them, and that the differentiations between the rich and poor are becoming rapidly more acute.

Some of the criticisms Trotsky makes—such as the slow tempo of new housing—are readily admitted in the Soviet Press.

He overstates the case, as I can say from personal observation, as to the condition of the collective farms and the hostile attitude of the peasants.

Nor is it anything but a malicious slander to say that the Soviet technique directs its efforts "primarily to satisfying the high-class demands of a chosen minority."

To assert that in its daily life the Soviet Society is "already divided into a secure and privileged minority and a majority getting along in want" is to ignore the important truth that the major-

ity in Russia is better off than it has ever been before.

On the other hand many of the defects on which Trotsky unerringly lays his finger are real and the fatal outcome of a bureaucratic regime camouflaged as the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Soviet leaders and foreign devotees of the Russian "experiment" (including the Webbs, on whose sympathetic studies Trotsky pours a stream of acid contempt) might profit by this destructive analysis.

Whether the system can be de-bureaucratized—to use a word that will threaten A. P. Herbert, our leading purist, with epilepsy if he ever sees it—is not worth dogmatizing on.

The moment is not propitious. Stalin has started to tighten up the system because he fears, or professes to fear, that Russia is honeycombed with foreign Trotskyite spies and wreckers.

Trotsky himself may or may not be the evil genius of these alleged machinations against the stability of the regime.

He certainly demonstrates in the pages of this book that he has an excellent liaison inside the country; and his language in the appendix in which he condemns the proceedings of the Radek trial strengthens rather than weakens the implication of his own complicity with some of the accused men.

Trotsky clearly doesn't believe in the possibility of de-bureaucratizing Russia. He wants another revolution, he wants to be a world revolution, and he thinks it may begin on this side of Europe.

Well, I am not sure that Trotsky would be the right man to lead it; but I am very sure that, even if the Russian people were given the opportunity in a free vote by secret ballot, they would not back Stalin to make Trotsky king.

"The Revolution Betrayed." By Leon Trotsky. (Faber and Faber, 12s. 6d.)

BRITAIN READY TO BUY GOLD

Playing Her Part
In Tripartite
Agreement

Big Stocks Of Metal in Hand

London, June 28. Sir John Simon, Financial Secretary, in introducing the resolution authorising an increase of £200,000,000 in the Exchange Equalisation Fund, told the House of Commons that it was unlikely any sustained gold losses could occur which would seriously embarrass Great Britain.

On March 30, he said, the Fund held 26,674,000 fine ounces of gold and the Issue Department of the Bank of England held 73,842,000 fine ounces, valued at £700,000,000. The Treasury did not regard the holdings of gold as excessive, Sir John declared.

The proposed increase of the Equalisation Fund was largely due to the movements of refugee capital, he explained.

An account of Great Britain's gold holdings would be given every six months, three months behind the date, and no change in the present policy was involved, Sir John stated.

Britain's policy was essential under present international conditions, the Financial Secretary went on to explain, both as insurance and to carry out the tripartite agreement obligations.—*Reuter*.

COMMONS' SUPPORT

London, June 28. The House of Commons agreed to the motion to increase the Exchange Equalisation Fund. In concluding the debate, Sir John Simon said he had good reason to believe that the line he was asking the House to take was exactly in accordance with the policy of the United States. That in itself was a very hopeful feature.

He declined to agree that the accumulation of gold debts in London and New York would always continue. He hoped the wisdom of the world would encourage a freer flow of trade so the areas which now sent gold to London and New York would want a proportion of the metal for themselves. "That is the future for which we ought to work," he added.—*Reuter*.

APPROVES COMMERCIAL TREATIES

Berlin, June 28. Dr. E. H. Fentener von Villingen, the noted Dutch industrialist, to-day declared that commercial treaties and the tripartite monetary agreement had contributed to the distinct improvement in the international trade and industrial situation. On the same platform, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of National Economy, and probably the greatest economic expert in Germany, declared: "The way to eliminate economic nationalism is to secure for each nation its food and employment by means of honest money and an honest division of raw materials."—*United Press*.

SIMON'S EXPLANATION

London, June 28. In moving a resolution relating to the proposal to increase the amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account from £250 millions to £500 millions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, recalled that the Account was established after Britain left the gold standard. Her example in establishing such an Account had since been followed by the United States, France, Holland, Switzerland and other countries.

The Account was set up to check undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling, and thus enabling traders to trade with confidence on prices holding and permitting them to venture freely on extensions of enterprise. As long as currencies were linked with gold, there was obviously in constant operation a restraining and limiting influence which confined oscillation in foreign exchange to narrow limits. When the measuring rod of the gold standard was removed, oscillations of currency exchange might become more pronounced, more frequent and more serious, and opportunity for speculation was very greatly increased. "Hence," said Sir John "after we left the gold standard we decided to set up this Account. There can be no doubt that the existence and operation of this Account has been instrumental in promoting and maintaining our steady recovery."

Under existing conditions such an Account was an essential element in the financial machinery of any country in our position. Contemporary operation of the Account must be conducted in the most complete secrecy, for anything like contemporary disclosure of what it was doing would be a heaven-sent opportunity for currency speculators and thus amplify the very undulations which the Fund was engaged in reducing."

There was a second sort of phenomenon which had greatly developed of late and was calculated to produce the same fluctuations in exchange and which needed to be counteracted by similar methods. It was the deliberate shifting of large quantities of gold capital from one centre to another.

Under the gold standard regime, old movements took place mostly for the purpose of settling international

Encouraging Kwangtung Agriculture

Reconstruction Plan Outlined

Canton, June 28. At the weekly memorial meeting yesterday, under the chairmanship of General Wu Teh-chun, provincial governor, General Hsu King-tong, Commissioner for Reconstruction, pointed out the importance of promoting agricultural enterprises, which would be a principal feature of this policy.

His department would give special attention to the modernization of farming technique and the development of rural districts' financial facilities. These two factors, General Hsu said, were in their present state responsible for the poor production of rice in China and in Kwangtung particularly.

It is Governor Wu's intention that Kwangtung's rice fields should be increased by 200,000 mow within the next three years.

Steps are also being taken to promote the silk and mining industries, stated General Hsu.—*Reuter*.

War Rumours No Barrier

Closer Economic Relations Aim Of Van Zeeland

New York, June 28. All these rumours and threats of war are far from constituting an insurmountable barrier to closer economic relations, declared M. Paul van Zeeland, Prime Minister of Belgium and one of Europe's most distinguished economists, when he spoke at a dinner given in his honour by the Council of Foreign Relations here.

He found two things in America, he said. One was a firm determination to support all initiatives destined to halt the armaments race; the second, the sincere desire to free world trade from obstacles with which it was faced to-day. By these two things he was hoped to bring about a universally higher and more stable standard of living.—*Reuter*.

trading balances, but now they had large masses of capital moving from one country to another for quite a different reason, and unless the bad effects of this in causing violent fluctuations in currency exchanges, as far as may be neutralized, the result would be exactly the same obstruction to trade and the same loss of business confidence as those dangers, against which the Account was directed. Thus the Exchange Account, in present circumstances, must be prepared to add to its holding of gold, for that was what was necessary to offset frequent wide fluctuations in exchange rates when new gold was coming in and also, later on, when foreign owners called for the return of certain quantities of it.

PRUDENT MOVE
For this purpose the Government had come to the conclusion that it was prudent and timely to add £200,000,000 to its existing borrowing powers. The line of policy the Government was pursuing was in accordance with that of the United States of America.

The Chancellor, discussing the question of secrecy regarding operations of the account, referred to the desire for more disclosure. He said he had come to the conclusion there would be no harm in indicating to the Committee at a date after the event the amount of gold held by the account over six months, information being made public three months in arrears. Accordingly, it being now the end of June, he informed the house of the following facts. On March 30 last gold held in the account was 26,674,000 fine ounces. On the same date there was also gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England amounting to 73,842,000 fine ounces. That made a total of 100,516,000 fine ounces, and at price of £27 per ounce, represented a little more than £2,700,000,000.

The Exchange Equalisation Account at that date did not hold more than a trifling amount of foreign currency. That was the sort of statement that would be made every six months and he felt that it would have a very great interest for those who followed these matters.

When all considerations were weighed they should not consider the present gold holding as excessive and the action now proposed, and the terms of the resolution that would carry it out, did not indicate any change in present policy. "There was no reason why the present disturbed conditions in connection with international movements of capital should be permanent and should persist; but the present situation compelled the Government, for the purpose of maintaining its general financial policy and in support of its undertakings and objectives under the tripartite monetary agreement, to make this further provision as insurance against additional movements in sterling."

He was further ready to agree that the state of the account annually as at March 31 should not only be available to the Comptroller and Auditor General, whose duty it was to report to the House, but should also confidentially be communicated to the Public Accounts Committee by January 31 the following year. There would be no indication as to whether the result was profit or loss.—*British Wireless*.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

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dence between the witnesses for the defence and prosecution. There was only one piece of circumstantial evidence in the case—that accused, on the night of June 11-12, while confined in the Guard Room, received certain injuries to his face and body.

DISCREPANCIES

Reviewing the evidence, the defending officer said the general discrepancy in the evidence for the prosecution was the symptoms and degree of drunkenness of the accused. In the phrase "accused smelt strongly of liquor" the corroboration of the prosecution witnesses was very strange. He contended there must have been some collaboration. He asked the Court to consider how an N.C.O. of sufficient experience to be placed in charge of police at Victoria Barracks could have allowed himself to get within striking distance of a "violently drunken man," which, according to the prosecution, accused was.

The case for the prosecution is a mass of contradictions, discrepancies and manifest improbabilities," he submitted.

Lieut. Allen then asked the Court to contrast the evidence of the sobriety of accused, as given by Pte. Rowell, Serjt. MacMillan and Cpl. Thomson, with the evidence of the prosecution witnesses. He pointed out the unanimous agreement of the three absolutely independent witnesses for the defence and the series of discrepancies in the opposing evidence, and the savour of collaboration.

NOT EXPLAINED

The accused's story of his injuries was borne out by the medical evidence, the medical officer mentioning the absence of injuries on accused's hands. The prosecution relied as regards the actual assault contained in the charge on the direct evidence of two witnesses. That evidence was not entirely satisfactory and was completely refuted in one important particular, the sobriety of accused. It was also at variance with the medical evidence, and no attempt was made to explain the injuries ultimately sustained by the accused.

Accused's story, on the other hand, was supported throughout by independent testimony as well as the circumstantial evidence available, and had survived all the tests applied to it by the prosecution.

Lieut. Allen concluded with an expression of regret that during the case he had not had the opportunity of making a full statement of his views against the regimental police.

The prosecution officer, in reply, said the prosecution had brought reliable evidence to show accused did in fact strike L. Cpl. Milne. The defence had produced no corroborative evidence to support accused's story that he did not strike the N.C.O. If the evidence of the prosecution was found to be reliable, accused must be found guilty of the charge.

NOT SOBER

The defence had brought evidence to show that accused was sober, but when he reached the Barracks he was considered to be drunk by witnesses for the prosecution. It was for drunkenness that he was put in the cell. If accused had struck L. Cpl. Milne while under the influence of drink, that was no excuse, but could be used in mitigation. If he was sober and did strike a superior officer, the offence was more serious. He contended that the medical evidence was most unconvincing under cross-examination, when it was admitted that accused could have sustained his injuries by falling against a shelf or bed. The injuries might also have been caused, if accused had struck Milne first, while he was being handcuffed.

He submitted the defence had totally failed to refute the evidence of the prosecution and that accused had struck Milne.

After a retirement of about half an hour, the Court announced that they found accused not guilty of the charge of striking a superior officer.

CHAUTEMPS CABINET UNANIMOUS

Paris, June 28. The members of the new French Cabinet, at a meeting to-day, generally blessed the financial programme of M. Georges Bonnet, Finance Minister.

The Ministers also approved of M. Camille Chautemps' ministerial declaration, which will be read to the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

UNIFORM TONGUE

Canton, June 28. In accordance with the Central Government's policy of adopting a uniform spoken language throughout China, the Education Department here has instructed all public and private schools in Canton to commence the use of the Mandarin tongue at the beginning of the next semester.

This step should have been adopted last term, but it was thought the change would be too sudden.—*Reuter*.

SUGAR AGREEMENT

Washington, June 28. President Roosevelt asked the Senate to-day to ratify the international Sugar Agreement, signed in London on May 6, and in his message states that he approves the agreement.—*Reuter*.

Globe Fliers Now Crossing Danger Zones

Mrs. Putnam Hops Off From Port Darwin

Port Darwin, June 28. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous American flier, took her big round-the-world plane off from Australia to-day, and headed for New Guinea. She will probably land at Port Moresby, on the southern shore of the island, and from there fly around the eastern end, thus avoiding the enormous ridge of mountains which constitutes New Guinea's backbone.

The area in which she is now flying is particularly dangerous. Much of the land over which she will pass is dense jungle, largely uninhabited, except by savage tribes. The seas are teeming with sharks. There is no place for a forced landing.

Mrs. Putnam took off at 9.10 p.m. G.M.T.

From Port Moresby it is probable that Mrs. Putnam, who has three men in her machine to assist her, will fly to Howland Island, in mid-Pacific.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN PRESS AGAIN ATTACKS GREAT BRITAIN

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Commons deferred until to-morrow a statement regarding the proposals for filling the gap in the naval patrol scheme caused by the withdrawal from the work of observation by Germany and Italy. It is generally expected that one of the proposals which will come before the meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee to-morrow morning will be to assign the task hitherto carried by these powers to the British and French navies.

Mr. Eden indicated that the problem of filling this gap had been the subject of closest consultation between the British and French and other Governments.

It is hoped that the question of filling the gap in the control scheme, which is regarded as one of some urgency, will not be long left open, and that expressions of views of Governments will be available to the Committee in London before the end of the week.

Volunteer Withdrawal

Several other questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons had reference to the Spanish conflict. He said he was not in a position to make any statement regarding the attitude of the various Governments towards the principle of the scheme for the withdrawal of foreign nationals now serving in Spain, which is also on the agenda for to-morrow's Non-Intervention Committee meeting. He understood that only four Governments had so far communicated their observations on the matter to the Non-Intervention Committee.

The British Government had informed the Committee that it was willing to agree in principle to accept the plan with any modifications which the Committee might adopt.

When asked whether any plans were before the Committee for preventing the passage of foreign military aircraft to Spain, Mr. Eden replied that this extremely complex examination. No solution had yet been found, but the Government was fully alive to its importance and would do everything in its power to secure a solution.—*British Wireless*.

TIDE OF CRIME SWELLED BY NARCOTIC EVIL

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effective control over areas for the purpose divided into minute "crime cells." Both methods entail merely an extension of the regular powers of the police and are therefore considered feasible.

INCREASING RESOURCEFULNESS
The need for stronger measures is further demonstrated by the increasing resourcefulness of the local criminal. The gunman who has been raiding shops in the Colony is now revealed to possess a new technique, namely the grab-and-run trick which is all done within such a brief space of time as to defy ready identification afterwards.

In a number of recent cases, the raiders moved just long enough to collect money and valuables without in sight. They had no time to spare for the larger haul within closed receptacles, and made their escape in less time than it took a police party to arrive on the scene, although in one case a warning had been sent through immediately.

THE NEW TECHNIQUE
Strange as it may seem, they are people believed to have closely studied out system of formal identification by means of the parades which are an essential prerequisite to a suspect being formally put on trial for armed robbery or murder. In so doing, they have noted a meticulous regard for a system tending to exclude all flaws except those giving the suspect the benefit of the doubt and in other ways reacting in his favour.

This, coupled with a dread of reprisals which has become confirmed in the ordinary Chinese witness, is said to be a big handicap to a really successful campaign.

Eventually, the need for a special force will become apparent, and in that event, it is said, powers for such a force may be asked for, similar to those conferred on the famous Federal G-Men in the United States.

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Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

7.15 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

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8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Timber; Fox-Trot—Goodnight, my love; Fox-Trot—Be careful, young lady; Fox-Trot—A little white gardenia.

8.15 p.m. The First Cricket Test Match: England v. New Zealand. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the third day's play. From Lord's Cricket Ground.

8.30 p.m. Golf: The Ryder Cup. A commentary on the play in the bi-annual professional golf match between the United States of America and the United Kingdom. From the Southport and Ainsdale Golf Course.

8.45 p.m. Songs by Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone) and Dino Borrelli (Tenor).

1. Baritone Solos—Barbieri Di Siviglia (Rossini)—Largo al Factotum; La Miltinata (Leoncavallo); 2. Tenor Solos—Morgan (R. Strauss); Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak).

9 p.m. From the Studio.

Go and His Boy Friends with Doreen Ma (Vocal).

1. Vocal—Where the lazy river goes by... Bob Xavier; 2. Ensemble—Farewell Blues; 3. Vocal—What will I tell my heart?... Doreen Ma; 4. Piano Duet—Medley: Shine Sweet Sun—China Town; 5. Vocal—Sweetheart, Aloha... Bob Xavier; 6. Ensemble—Medley: A thousand dreams of you—Let's go slumming; 7. Vocal—I'm satisfied... Doreen Ma; 8. Ensemble—Medley: The Stars weep—Where are you? I ain't got nobody.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Items.

Islamey—Oriental Fantasy (Balkic); arr. Carcella)... New Symphony Orchestra; The Haymakers; Triumph (Traditional)... Scotch Country Dance Orchestra; Entry of the Spring—Flowers (Kockert)... You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz)... Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Car of dreams; Fox-Trot—Accent on Youth; Fox-Trot—Whispering; Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart; Waltz—Raisins and Almonds; Waltz—Rehearsing a Lullaby; According to the moonlight; Hunkadola; Fox-Trot—Smoke Dreams; Fox-Trot—There's that look in your eyes again.

11 p.m. Close Down.

INNOCENT
CAUSE OF
DEATH OF
MR. WATSON

It is now learned that an entirely innocent affair was the indirect cause of Mr. C. E. Watson's fall to death at No. 20 Carnarvon Road, yesterday morning.

It appears that a Chinese going home about 4 o'clock in the morning decided to have a sit-down in a car outside Mr. Watson's apartment as he was feeling tired. An Indian Constable saw the man get into the car and went up to question him, since he was not driving the car and the hour was unusually early.

The Chinese decided to run for it as he had no business in the car and the constable gave chase, blowing his whistle as he ran. It was undoubtedly this disturbance that roused Mr. Watson, as well as other residents in the vicinity, and in trying to ascertain the cause of it, the unfortunate man must have lost his footing and fallen over 40 feet for the verandah to the ground.

The run-away Chinese was caught and questioned by the constable who released him after satisfying himself that he was a respectable man who had no other intentions than taking a rest in the car.

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NEW ZEALANDERS RECOVER SMARTLY IN THE TEST

Eighth Wicket Partnership Of 104

Brilliant Win For Norris

IN MARATHON RACE

BROTHER OF H.K. RESIDENT

Another outstanding athletic success has been scored by Bert Norris of the Polytechnic Harriers, and brother of Mr. E. C. Norris of the General Electric Company of Hongkong.

Competing in the "Sporting Life" marathon race from Windsor Castle to the White City Stadium last month, Norris won the event for the third successive year from a field of 97 starters. His time for the course measuring 26 miles 385 yards was 2 hrs. 48 mins. 40 secs.

It is interesting to note that Norris holds the record for this event, established in 1935 when he returned 2:33:20, and is the first man to have won the Sporting Life trophy and the A.A.A. championship on separate occasions in the same year.

He represented England at the Empire Games in 1934 and Great Britain at the Olympic Games last year. Then, unhappily, he was incapacitated owing to leg trouble.

RACE DESCRIBED

Describing the Sporting Life trophy contest, J. Armour Milne wrote as follows:—

Only seven of 97 starters finished the gruelling 26 miles 385 yards course in The Sporting Life Marathon race from Windsor Castle to the White City Stadium on May 29. The thrilling run took toll of dozens of normally hardy athletes, but had no serious effect on Bert Norris, Polytechnic Harriers, winner in 1935 and 1936.

He won for the third time in the easiest possible fashion from the Portuguese champion, Manuel Dias, Norris, whose time was 2 hrs. 48 mins. 40 secs., was at one time almost a mile behind Dias, but finished with a lead of eight minutes.

There were plenty of thrills for those who followed the race about the sun-baked roads from Windsor. Dias created an early sensation when he shot away from the field soon after they passed out of the Castle gates.

The decline out of the town may have led him to misjudge his pace. Certainly he set such a cracking gait that not even the most unwary sought to keep pace with him.

Along the Castle drive he was making his way to the head of affairs at sprinting pace. Norris and others were content to amble at a more sober pace.

OUT OF SIGHT IN TWO MILES

With his loosely coupled knees wobbling under the impact of the cobblestones, Dias bowled along the Windsor-road at the same mad pace which he had taken in the Olympic race, when intent on eliciting Zabella.

At two miles the others had dropped out of sight, and speculation was



Bert Norris, caught by the camera as he won the Sporting Life marathon race last month.

SHAI OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Miss Tavares, Mrs. Collaco In Doubles Final

Miss C. Tavares and Mrs. T. Collaco have entered the final round of the Women's doubles Open Championship of Shanghai, defeating Mrs. J. Perkins and Miss D. A. Judge, 6-1, 6-0.

In the initial round the winners easily disposed of Mrs. J. L. Morin and Mme. L. des Courtils, 6-1, 6-2.

In another match Mrs. N. D. Dvorjetz and Miss J. Mottu, 6-2, 7-5, and now meet Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. E. Taylor to decide who will oppose Miss C. Tavares and Mrs. T. Collaco for the Championship.

In the Mixed Doubles H. Collaco and Mrs. H. Collaco won from V. G. Tussler and Mrs. L. Ovidia in three sets, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, and now face a formidable team in L. D. Carson and Mrs. O. Hargreaves in the semi-final round. The other semi-finalists are A. du Pae de Marsoulles and Miss J. Holwill v. A. G. Meise and Miss C. Tavares.

already ripe as to how long the Portuguese could maintain his speed.

There was no doubt of his cracking when he reached the fifth mile mark in 27 min. 30 sec., three minutes ahead of the next man.

Although he looked fresh and

CLOSE OF PLAY IS 282 FOR 9

MOLONEY AND ROBERTS SAVE THE DAY

London, June 28. Faced at the tea interval with the prospect of being dismissed for less than 200 runs, New Zealand made a smart recovery in their first innings against England at Lord's yesterday, and at close of play had put together 282 for 9 in reply to England's imposing score of 424.

The English attack was completely on top until the tea adjournment, at which stage New Zealand had lost seven wickets for 184 runs.

After that Moloney batted splendidly and received encouraging support from Roberts.

The day's play started with England in her first innings 370 for 7. Payne continued to score rapidly and before the innings closed at 424, had put together 74.

New Zealand started badly. Vivian leaving at nine, Page at 36 and Hadlee at 60.

There was a crowd of 14,000 after lunch, and they saw Wallace and Kerr, who returned after being injured earlier in the morning, advance the score to 131. At that score Wallace left having put together 52. He eluded Verity for a six to reach his 50 out of 88, and during his bright knock he scored two sixes and six boundaries.

FINE PARTNERSHIP

Donnelly left immediately, being bowled to Park without any addition to the score, and then Kerr and Tindill took the total to 147, when Kerr was taken by Ames behind the wicket off Robins. Kerr was present at the wicket when the 100 went up after 130 minutes, and he batted with confidence and patience for his 31, which took him 125 minutes to compile.

Tindill left 29 runs later, being caught by Hammond in the slips off Verity.

His Majesty the King arrived on the ground shortly after 5 o'clock and was greeted by 17,500 spectators. By this time Moloney and Roberts had been associated in a partnership of 100 in 84 minutes, at which point play was broken off and the teams lined up to meet the King.

At 280 the partnership ended, Moloney being caught by Verity after a brave innings of 64. He gave no chance and made his runs in 160 minutes, scoring four boundaries.

Roberts reached 51 in 87 minutes, and although he sometimes mistimed the first ones, his batting was excellent.

At 281, Dunning was bowled by Gover for nought, but Roberts (not out 58) and Cowie (not out 1) played out time.

ENGLAND: 1ST INNINGS

L. Hutton, b Cowie	22
J. P. Hinks, b Cowie	0
W. R. Hammond, c Roberts, b Vivian	140
J. Hardstaff, c Moloney, b Roberts	14
E. Paynter, Dunning, b Roberts	74
C. J. Barnett, b Cowie	5
L. E. G. Ames, b Vivian	5
R. W. V. Robins, c Tindill, b Roberts	18
W. Voce, c Tindill, b Cowie	27
H. Verity, c Cowie, b Roberts	3
A. R. Gover, not out	2
Extras	14
Total	424

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	43.3	11	118	4
Roberts	20	3	64	0
Dunning	46	10	100	2
Vivian	2	1	0	0
Moloney	3	0	12	0
Page	3	0	12	0

NEW ZEALAND—1ST INNINGS

H. G. Vivian, lbw Gover	5
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Robins	31
W. A. Hadlee, c Verity, b Voce	34
M. L. Page, c Paynter, b Robins	9
M. W. Wallace, lbw Parks	52

JACK DOYLE FIGHT SENSATION

London, June 8. A sensation was caused in boxing circles last night when it was announced that the National Sporting Club proposed to apply for an injunction to restrain Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight, from sailing for America to-morrow.

Earlier Doyle had called off his fight with Gunner Baerland, the Finn, which was to have taken place at Earl's Court on June 28.

The N.S.C., through their manager, Mr. John Harding, said that Len Harvey would take Doyle's place.

At his London hotel Doyle said he told Mr. Harding he would fight provided his right hand, which he injured against King Levinsky, was well again.

Doyle said a specialist told him that it would be ridiculous to think of fighting for two months, and that he would sail for America on Wednesday to see the Braddock-Joe Louis fight.

BOOKED HIS PASSAGE

Mr. Harding said: "I deny emphatically that Doyle ever mentioned an injured hand when the contract was signed."

"He has not notified us officially, nor his manager, that he is leaving for America, but we know that he has already booked his passage."

"We want Doyle to be examined by our doctor and tell us himself that he is not fighting."

"We are going to insist on Doyle's paying forfeit and his appearance before the British Boxing Board of Control."

When informed of the National Sporting Club's statement, Doyle said: "I do not mind submitting to an examination by their doctor, but if they try to stop my leaving England or insist on bringing me before the Board of Control then I will retire from boxing."

BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Omar Brothers Beat Bowling Green Pair

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar of Craigmower beat J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer of Kowloon Bowling Green, 22 to 16 in the third round of the lawn bowls pairs championships on the Civil Service green yesterday.

Once again the Omar Brothers were trailing most of the match and once more a late recovery pulled them through. On the 10th end the losers led 10-3 but on the 16th the brothers had reduced the arrears to 15-13. They took the lead on the 18th with a four and also got the remaining heads to score a late victory.

G. Duncan and W. Gill played their last against N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell on the Civil Service green on Sunday and won easily 20-6. The losers scored only on four heads.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green J. A. and R. F. Lutz beat G. Perkins and F. Cullen 22 to 12 and T. Ferguson and J. Gibson accounted for W. Mulcahy and J. W. M. Brown 17-14. At the Club de Recreio J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie beat M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset 24-15.

M. P. Donnelly, lbw Parks	0
D. A. R. Moloney, c and b Verity	64
E. W. Tindill, c Hammond, b Robins	10
A. W. Roberts, not out	58
J. A. Dunning, b Gover	0
J. Cowrie, not out	20
Extras	20

(for 9 wickets) 282
Fall of wickets:—1 (Vivian) for 9, 2 (Page) for 36, 3 (Hadlee) for 60, 4 (Wallace) for 131, 5 (Donnelly) for 131, 6 (Kerr) for 147, 7 (Tindill) for 170, 8 (Moloney) for 280, 9 (Dunning) for 281.—Reuter.

RYDER CUP GOLF MATCH STARTS TO-DAY

England Has A Good Side MAY WIN Whitcombe As Captain

Great Britain's Ryder Cup team, for the match with the U.S.A. at Southport and Ainsdale which starts to-day and continues to-morrow, recently announced by the selection committee, is:

P. Alliss (Temple Newsam).

R. Burton (Hooton).

H. Cotton (Ashbridge).

W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Pk.).

S. L. King (Knole Pk., Sevenoaks).

A. J. Lacey (Berkshire).

A. H. Padgham (Sunderdale Pk.).

A. Perry (Leatherhead).

D. J. Rees (Surrey).

C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill).

Captain.

Commr. R. C. T. Roe, Secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, will be manager of the team.

The only newcomers to Ryder Cup honours are King and Rees, both assistant professionals. Rees is the reigning match-play champion by virtue of his victory in the News of the World tournament last year, whilst King, after some seasons of brilliant occasional rounds, won the Daily Mail tournament at the beginning of the present season.

There is little to call for comment in the selection, though J. W. Adams, now at Hoylake, must be considered unlucky in not finding a place. He was in rare form last season and actually tipped the hole to tie for the Open Championship. This season his form has slumped, his second shots too frequently going astray and his putting being an uncertain quantity.

E. R. Whitcombe, who was the runner-up to Rees in the match-play championship, was injured early this year and is still not fully recovered. R. A. Whitcombe has had a disappointing season so far, despite most careful training and conscientious application to the game, nothing has gone right for him.

PERRY A FIGHTER

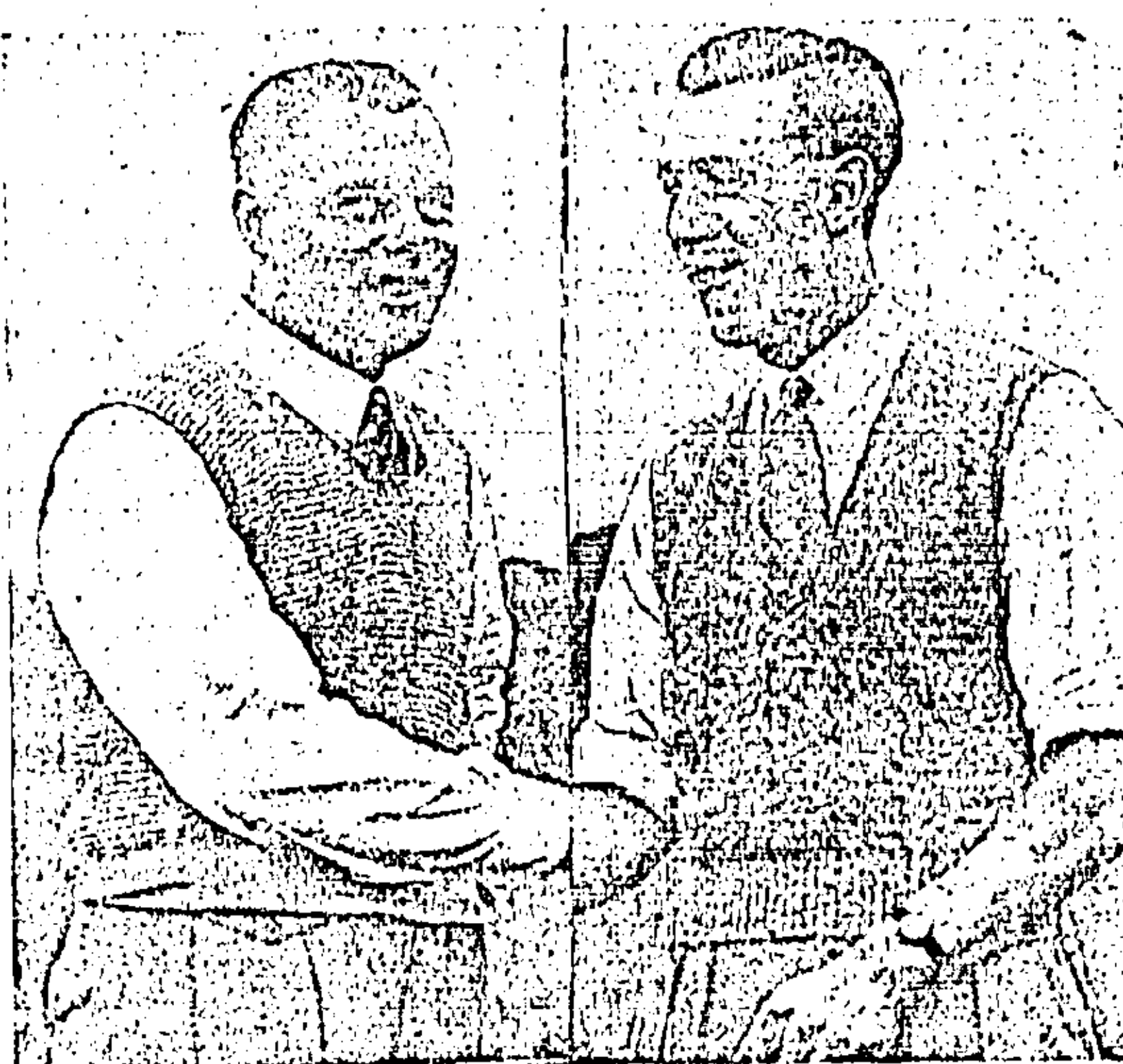
The one surprise selection is perhaps the Open champion of 1935, Alfred Perry, whose failure to hole out has affected the rest of his game. He is at his best when the going is heavy, and in form or out, he is a most determined fighter who always gives the hole a chance and keeps trying to the last.

The innovation of appointing a playing captain was not anticipated, but in the circumstances the nomination of C. A. Whitcombe appears the natural one. He has played in every official match between the two countries and captained the side in America on their last unhappy venture in 1935.

With Commander Roe, the secretary of the P.G.A. acting as manager, Whitcombe will probably be relieved of much of the work not directly connected with the captaincy of the side on the links. At the same time I must confess that I should like to have seen a non-playing captain of the calibre of J. H. Taylor or George Duncan to relieve all those playing of any possible worries.

ALLISS PLAYING WELL

Alliss, Burton, Cox, Padgham, Perry and Whitcombe were in the team which went to America two



Perry Alliss (left) and Alfred Padgham, two of England's "hopes" in the Ryder Cup golf duel which starts to-day.

years ago, while Lacey played at Leeds tournament with an astonishing display of wildness in the final. Walter Hagen beat him 2 and 1.

THEIR RECORDS

Form this year has been most inconsistent and it is not possible to name any professional who has not played some rounds which have surprised him by their mediocrity. Alliss appears to be playing really well again, and his rounds at Leeds of 70 and 69 were well compiled and delightful to watch.

The average age of the team is 31 years, with Whitcombe, the "father," at 41, and Alliss only a year younger. Rees, at 24, is the youngest member of the side. T. King is 20.

The ages in parentheses, and performances of the men in former Ryder Cup matches, are:

Alliss (40)—1933, beat Paul Runyan, 2 and 1; with C. Whitcombe, halved foursome with Sarazen and Hagen, 1935, beat Craig Wood, 1 up; with Padgham, lost 6 and 5 to H. Picard and J. Revolta.

Burton (29)—1935, lost 5 and 3 to Runyan; did not play in foursomes.

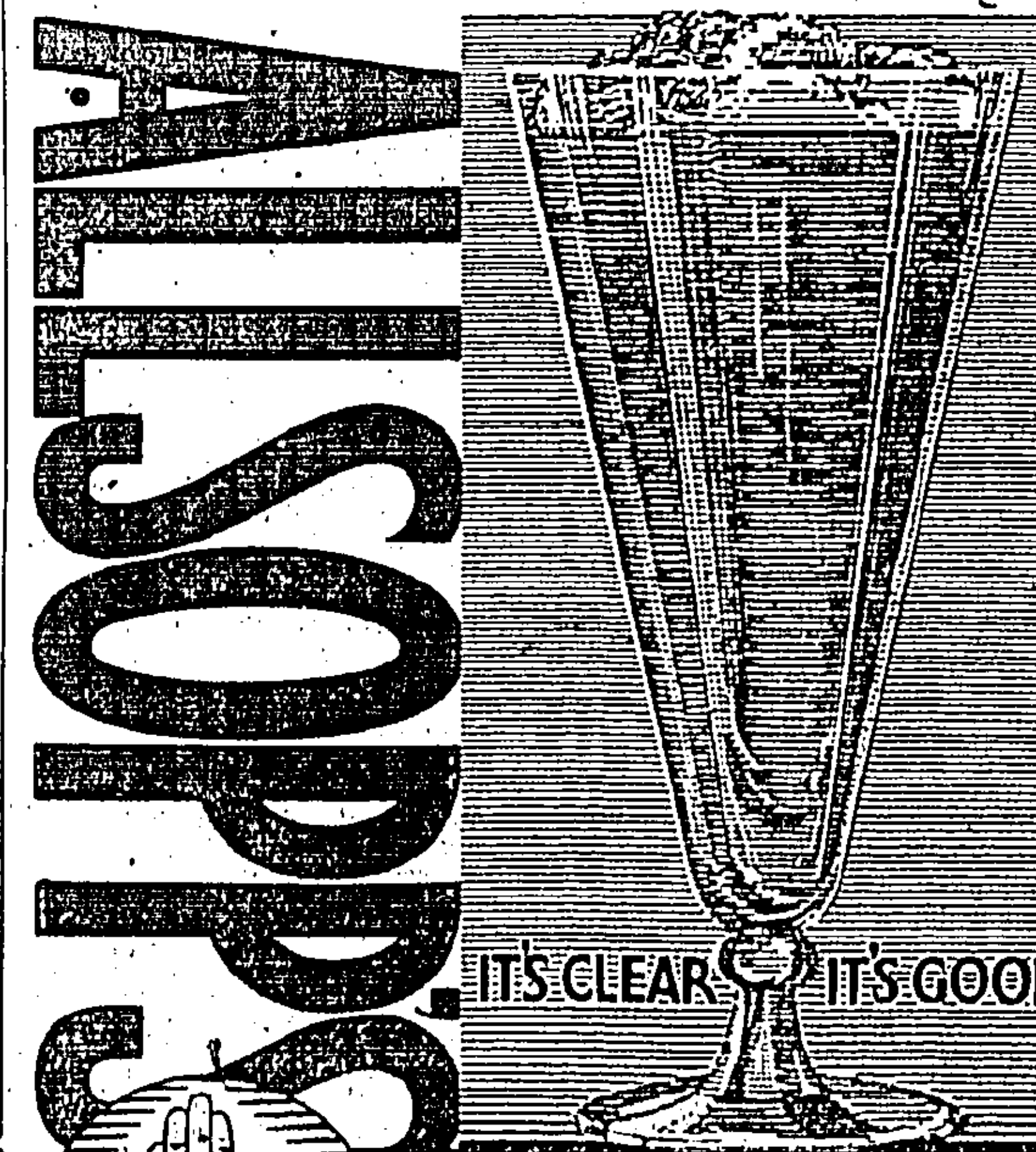
Cotton (30)—1929, beat Al Watrous 4 and 3; with E. R. Whitcombe, lost 2 up to J. Golden and R. Cox (27)—1935 halved with Horton Smith, with E. W. Jarman, lost 9 and 8 against Runyan and Smith. Lacey (33)—1933, lost to Hagen 2 and 1; did not play in foursomes.

Padgham (31)—1933 lost to Sarazen 6 and 4; with Perry, lost 1 up, to E. Dudley and B. Burke; 1935, lost 4 and 2 to Olin Dutra; with Alliss, lost to Picard and Revolta, 6 and 5.

Perry (32)—1933, did not play in singles; with Padgham, lost 1 up, to E. Dudley and B. Burke; 1935, halved with S. Parks and with J. J. Bussan; lost 7 and 6 to Sarazen and Hagen.

Whitcombe (41)—1927, halved with A. Doomer, beat L. Diegel and W. Melhorn, 7 and 5; 1929, beat J. W. Cullen 6 and 5; with Compston, halved with Farrell and Turness; 1931, lost to W. Hagen 4 and 3; did not play in foursomes; 1933, lost to Horton Smith 2 and 1; with Alliss, halved with Sarazen and Hagen; 1935, did not play in singles; with E. R. Whitcombe, beat O. Dutra and K. Laffoon, 1 up.

Padgham looks to me to be over-golfed and feeling the results of his South African tour. Lacey won the

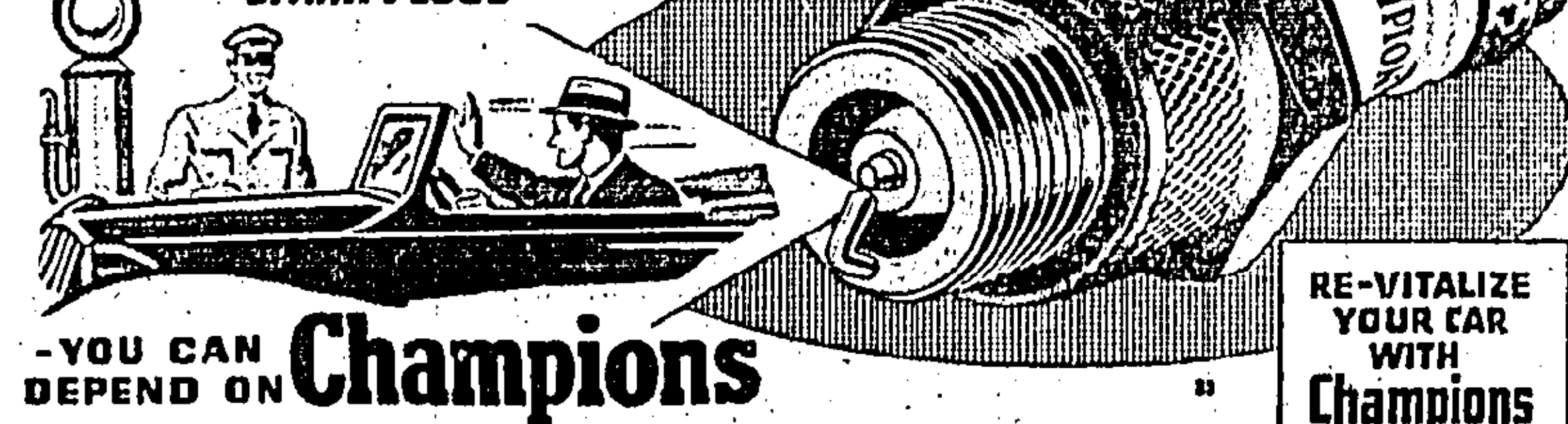


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The golden-toned voice of Grace Moore rings out clear in the night as she sings to Cary Grant in this scene from her newest Columbia picture, "When You're in Love," showing on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. This sequence is said to be one of the most impressive ever filmed, for as Miss Moore's song echoes through the trees, all the birds and beasts of the wooded countryside flock around to provide an enthusiastic audience as she has ever faced. Robert Riskin wrote and directed the screenplay.

HONGKONG'S NEW YACHT CLUB COMES INTO EXISTENCE

Formally Opened By Commodore H. H. Rouse Of The R. H. K. Y. C.

The opening regatta of the Comet Sailing Club was attended by scenes of considerable enthusiasm at Middle Island, Deep Water Bay, when Mr. H. S. Rouse, Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club opened the new club house, and presented the Club with the Yacht Club ensign. Flag Officers and members of the Committee of the R.H.K.Y.C. were present and the opening was attended by nine cruiser-loads of guests. Certain of the rowing members were also present and it is hoped that they will make full use of the facilities of the club thus offered them.

The inaugural race in which nine boats competed, was won by Mr. C. C. Blake's "Mariposa", sailed by Messrs. R. J. Minnett and P. C. M. Sedgewick. Mr. Blake is the Chairman of the new class and Messrs. Minnett and Sedgewick are among the founders of the Pearl River Sailing Club in Canton, and were principally responsible for the idea of starting small boat racing in Hongkong.

The race began at 3 p.m. and was sailed twice around a triangular course in Deep Water Bay, a total distance of some three miles. The winds were very light and fluky, their capriciousness making the race rather difficult, as can be judged from the fact that the last boat came in at 6 p.m.

A programme of racing for the next three months has been drawn up and it is hoped that the boats will have better opportunities for displaying their paces.

BRILLIANT WIN FOR NORRIS

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seemingly fit enough to go on for ever, impetuously had marked Dias down as another victim.

FUNNELL KEPT PEGGING AWAY

Early in the race R. Funnell, of Westernham Harriers, had been leading the straggling bunch, who seemed to have forgotten all about Dias. Funnell was running very well indeed, and when Norris drew alongside him at ten miles he still kept pegging away at a level pace.

Francis O'Sullivan, the Finchley 20 miles race winner, was another who looked comfortable at this stage, while Reg Nicholls, the Reading runner, had come through to take up a conspicuous position.

Dias was clocked at 57min. 5sec. for ten miles, much too fast at this stage in view of the conditions.

Funnell and Norris were a shade over four minutes behind, closely followed by O'Sullivan and Nicholls. Norris was now making an effort to pull in the leader.

DIAS DROPS FURTHER BACK

At 15 miles Dias's head had gone still further back, his nostrils were dilated, his stride had become a laboured action. There was an apprehensive look on his face.

Norris was now cutting into the long lead of the Portuguese at an alarming rate, and giving every evidence of enjoying the task.

Dias was gameness personified, but he simply did not have the strength left to produce a rousing run. All the kick had gone out of his movement.

At the 19th mile the Englishman was alongside the leader. For a couple of hundred yards Dias stuck to Norris's heels. Then he slipped back into his decided shuffling gait.

Norris had had an anxious mile or two before getting on terms, the heat having a cramping effect on his stomach, but he soon resumed his long, loping stride.

NORRIS WALKS TO SAVE ENERGY

About two miles from home, when well out on his own, Norris dropped down to a walk on an incline with the idea of saving his energy.

Despite the very trying conditions, Norris finished as fresh as he has ever done. It looks as if he will complete the double by annexing the A.A.A. championship in July.

Only seven completed the distance, but several struggled home after the gate leading to the track had been closed.

Chapman (fourth) and Dack (sixth) had done the London-Brighton run on the previous Saturday, which makes their performances doubly meritorious.

AUSTIN REACHES SEMI-FINALS BY BEATING GRANT

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the Australians was unbeatable. Schroeder served well and Klio displayed great ability at the net and from half court and kept the rallies going. Klio also served several outright winners and reaped points with some clever drop shots.

Bromwich was the outstanding player, his two-handed cannonball shots down the sidelines and his left-handed drives perplexing the opposition.

The match was full of thrills, and among those who watched it was the Chinese Minister, Mr. Quo Tai-chi.

WOMEN'S LAST EIGHT

One of the finest achievements of the day was the victory of Miss Dorothy Round over Miss D. Alvarez.

Valdene, formerly one of the greatest players in the world, by the clear-cut scores of 6-0, 6-1. Miss Round thus entered the quarter-finals.

Senorita Lizana had an easy passage against Betty Nuttall, winning 6-3, 6-2, and straight set wins were also gained by Miss M. C. Scriven over Miss K. Stammers and Miss J. Jedrejowska against Mrs. D. B. Andrus.

Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sperling, Miss Jacobs and Miss Mathieu advanced to the quarter-finals without being extended.

There was a surprise result in the third round of the mixed doubles, when M. Barnard and Miss Henroff of France beat the "seeded" pair, Norman Farquharson and Miss K. Stammers 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss K. Stammers had a very disappointing day.

The chief results as sent by Reuter, were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

*G. von Cramm (Germany) beat J. Crawford (Australia) 6-3, 8-6, 3-6, 2-6, 6-2.

*H. W. Austin (Britain) beat *B. M. Grant (U.S.) 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

*F. Parker (U.S.) beat *H. Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2.

*D. Budge (U.S.) beat *V. McGrath (Australia) 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

*Senorita Lizana (Chile) beat Miss B. Nuttall (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.

*Miss D. Round (Britain) beat Miss D. Alvarez (France) 6-1, 6-0.

*Miss M. C. Scriven (Britain) beat *Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 7-5, 6-3.

*Miss J. Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.) 6-0, 6-3.

*Other winners were *Mrs. Sperling (Denmark), *Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.), *Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) and *Miss Mathieu (France).

MEN'S DOUBLES

J. Bromwich and C. Sproule (Australia) beat K. Schroeder (Denmark) and Klio Sin-kle (China) 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 0-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

M. Barnard and Miss Henroff (France) beat *N. G. Farquharson (S. Africa) and Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND

*Indicates "seeded" players

REPRIMAND FOR DOCTOR

TOLD TO OBEY COURT ORDER IN FUTURE

A doctor was reprimanded by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at Supreme Court this morning when he appeared on subpoena to give evidence in a \$1,000 claim by a customer for scalds received at a tea house on December 3.

Plaintiff was Wong Heung, 19-year-old girl, of 607 Reclamation Street, who claimed \$1,000 damages and costs from the Yut Sun Restaurant and Chan Ching Shing Street. Mr. M. A. do Silva represented the plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum appeared for defendant.

The case was in its second hearing to-day and the girl concluded her evidence. In reply to Mr. McCallum she agreed that she at first refused to go to hospital. She said she had tried without success to get work since the accident.

Dr. Chan Kan-kwan appeared on subpoena to give evidence for defendant. Explaining his absence at the previous hearing, witness said he had had an urgent summons to a case and asked a friend to telephone this fact to the solicitor.

Mr. McCallum said he could not recollect the exact message but one may have been left for him when he was out of the office.

Mr. Justice Lindsell said he must censure witness for not obeying the court order and enjoined him to observe such orders in future.

Witness gave evidence that he attended plaintiff just after she was scalded and advised her to go to hospital. He did not treat her again but he expected from his examination that her scalds would have healed in two weeks.

Cross-examined, witness said he would not expect the wounds to turn septic, but it was possible that they would.

Wong Woon-man, father of the plaintiff, narrated how he and his family went to take tea at 1 a.m. and the tea kettle was upset on his daughter's arm necessitating her stay in hospital for a fortnight. A person came to negotiate between himself and the defendants and offered \$100 odd in compensation.

In cross-examination witness said he earned about \$35 a month and supported a wife and six children.

The hearing was adjourned.

FOOTBALL S. CHINA WINS AGAIN

Last Match In Saigon

South China A.A. wound up their tour of Indo-China on Sunday, when they beat the Saigon XI by two to one.

Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheung were the goal scorers for the Hongkong team, who thus retained their unbeaten record.

The football squad now moves on to Malaya.

FIRST MATCH DESCRIBED

Here is a description of the first match played by the South China Athletic Association football team on its tour, which has been received by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

Before a crowd of over 10,000, the South China football team opened their engagement at Saigon on June 19. Their opponents were the Champions of Saigon whom they defeated by 4 goals to 1.

The tourists' line up was: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tay Kwai-king, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Tay Kwei-liang.

For the tourists, Tam in goal was safe and had a comparatively easy time. The defence was sound with Lee Tin-sang and Wong Mee-shun outstanding. Lau Mau was reliable. He kicked well and was cool under pressure, retrieving many a difficult situation. The forwards combined well but failed miserably in front of goal, particularly in the first half.

Lee Wai-tong was too well marked to be effective and though he managed to elude his opponents on many occasions his finishing touches left much to be desired. Tay was the best winger on view. Time and again he left his opponent behind with his speed and put across accurate centres which however were not improved upon.

In contrast, the defence of the Champions was weak and the backs very shaky under pressure. The forwards worked hard but they lacked the artistry of their opponents and found a stumbling block in the pair of South China's backs. The goal scored by the centre forward was a fine piece of opportunism and this success was fully deserved.

THE PLAY

South China kicked off and were immediately on the offensive. Lee Wai-tong sent in one of his typical efforts in the first minute but the shot was well saved by the goal keeper. The Champions made an opposing raid on South China's goal but the forwards found it hard to get past Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau. South China's forwards missed opportunities galore all their shots being either too high or well off the mark. Leung Wing-chiu was jumping to head a high ball collided with an opposing forward and received a nasty cut in the forehead necessitating his leaving the field to receive attention. During the last ten minutes of the initial half, South China penned their opponents in their own goal area.

One of the backs in attempting to clear had the misfortune to put through his own goal to give the visitors the lead which they maintained until half time.

Lau Hing-choi substituted for Leung Wing-chiu in the second half which opened sensationally. The Champions forced a corner immediately and from the resultant kick the centre forward headed in a nice goal to level the score. Thereafter the Champions faded away. South China applied pressure and Lai Shui-wing regained the lead by scoring close in from a through pass from Fung and added another shortly afterwards, after the goalkeeper had saved from Tay and Fung. Five minutes from time, Fung completed a fine movement converting a nice pass from Tay making the final score 4-1.

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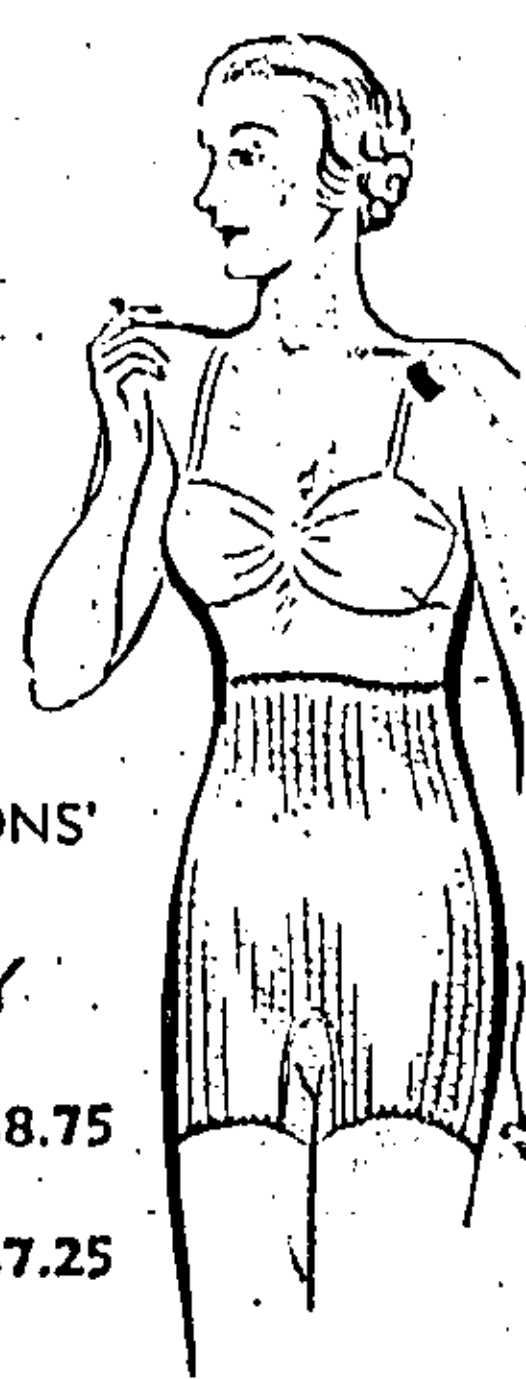
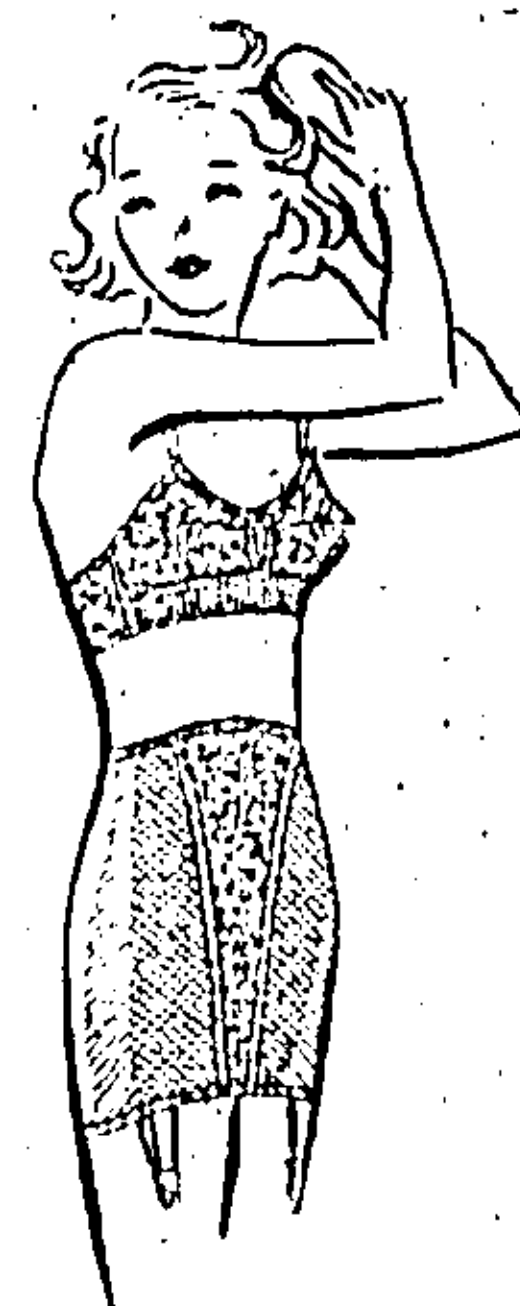
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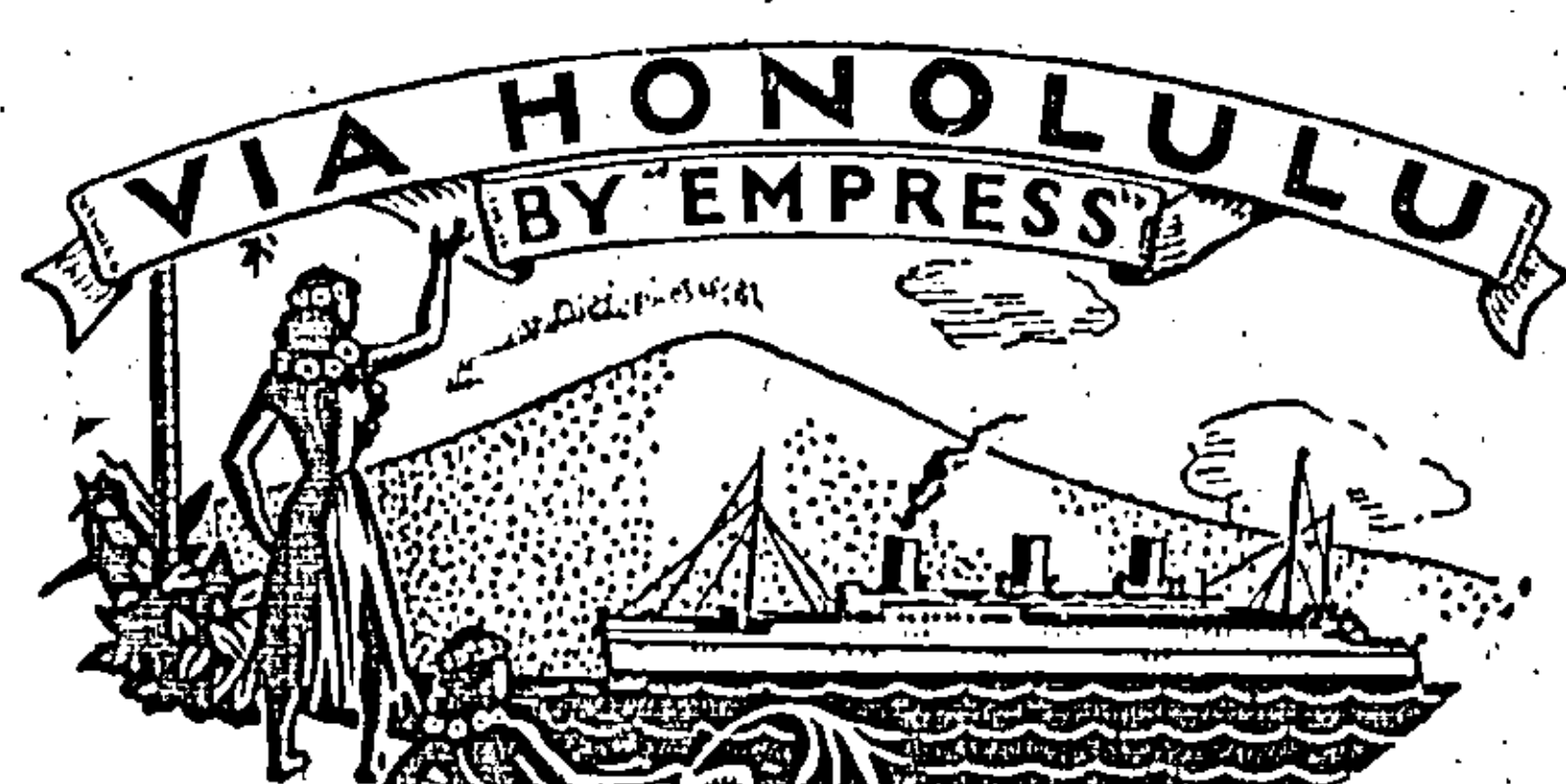
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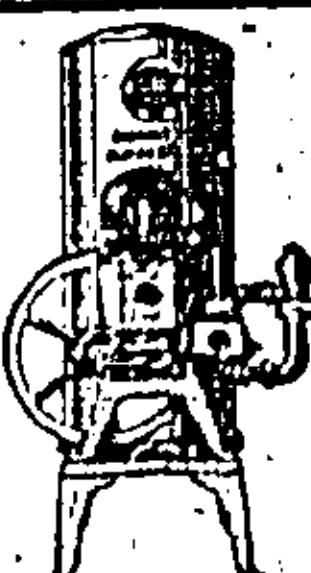
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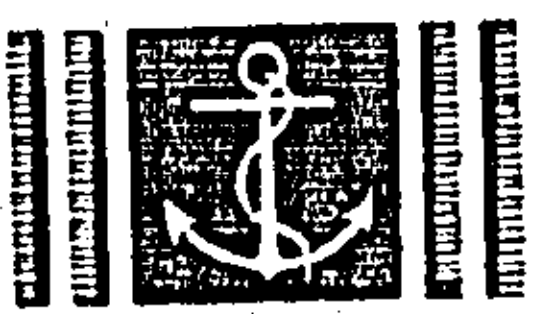
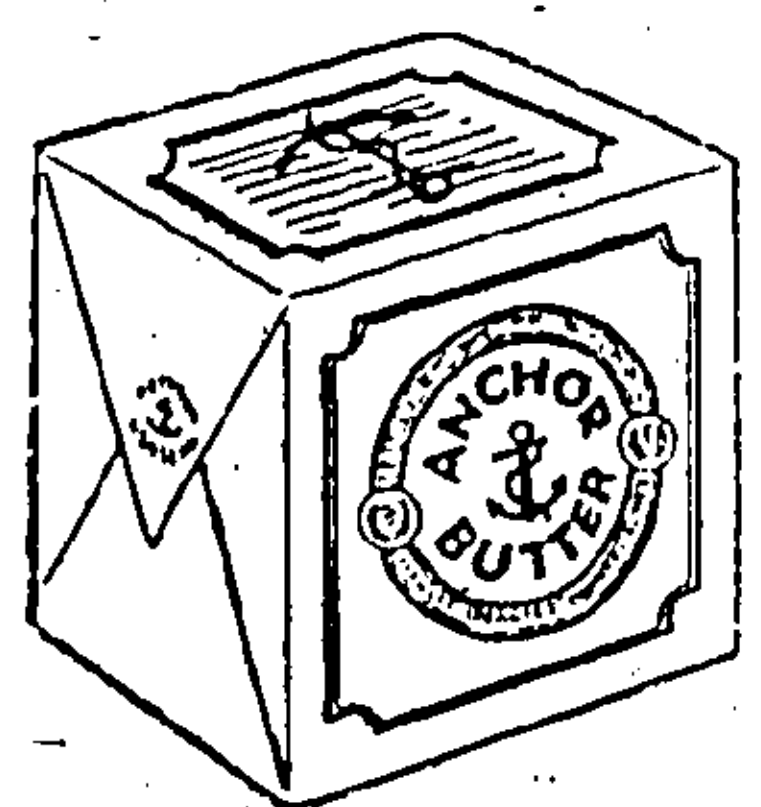
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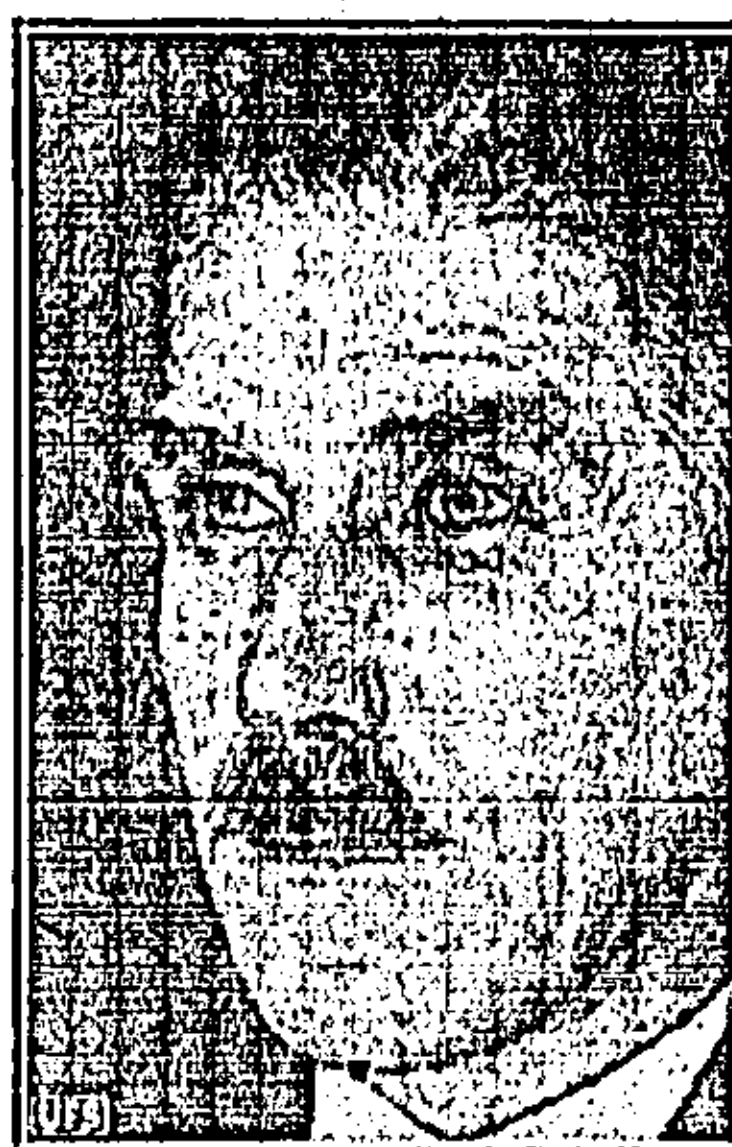
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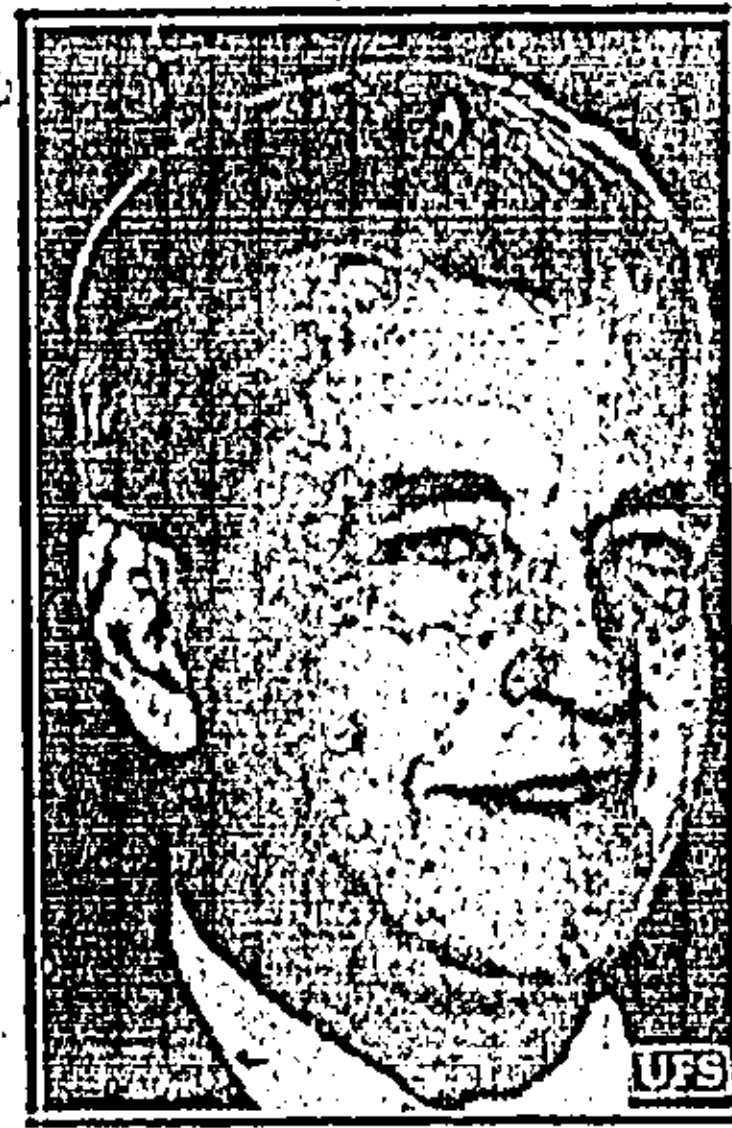
TO FORM PACT?—Are the dictators of two great Fascist nations about to form a military alliance? Recurrent rumours have it that Reichsfuehrer Hitler of Germany, upper left, and Premier Mussolini of Italy, lower right, will meet shortly, perhaps in Vienna. Recently Il Duce notified Austria that Italian protection against nazification has ended and that Austria must make her own best terms with Germany. Relinquishment of this protection appears a concession to Hitler by Il Duce. Were an alliance formed, then goose-stepping Germans might march side by side with Mussolini's Blackshirts, if the present vague rumblings of war eventually grow into earth-shaking thunder of guns.



ROYAL FUN—A boy, even though a monarch, finds good fun with a boat, as exemplified here by King Peter of Yugoslavia, the youngest in the centre. Assisted by a sailor, right, the young king pushes out his motorboat at Milocer, on the Dalmatian coast. Prince Alexander, cousin of Peter and son of the regent, Prince Paul, is at left.



ENVOY—Baron Franz von Papen, German Minister to Austria, reported from Berlin as possible new Minister to the Vatican. This is considered important in view of strained relations between the Vatican and Nazis. Baron von Papen has negotiated former diplomatic relations there.



RACE—Meet Harold S. Vanderbilt, New York sportsman, who is preparing to enter his racing yacht Ranger in the America's Cup trials. The new yacht was recently launched at Bath, Me. Mr. Vanderbilt's Rainbow won the cup race in 1934 over T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour, retaining the famed cup in the United States.

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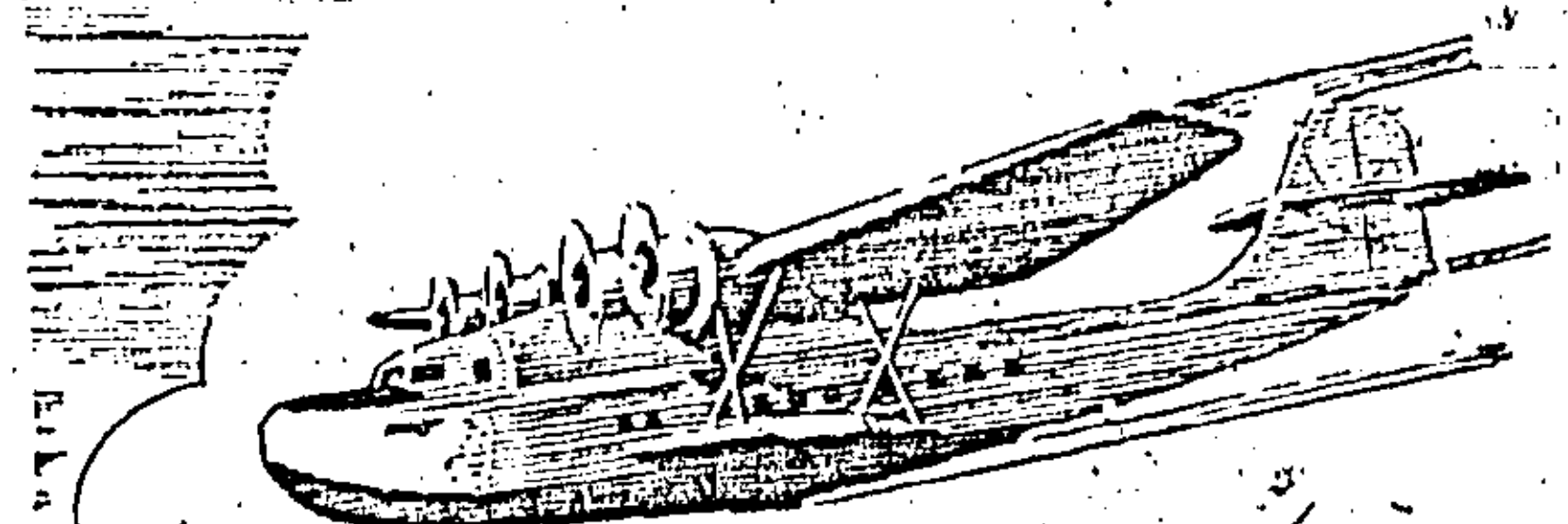
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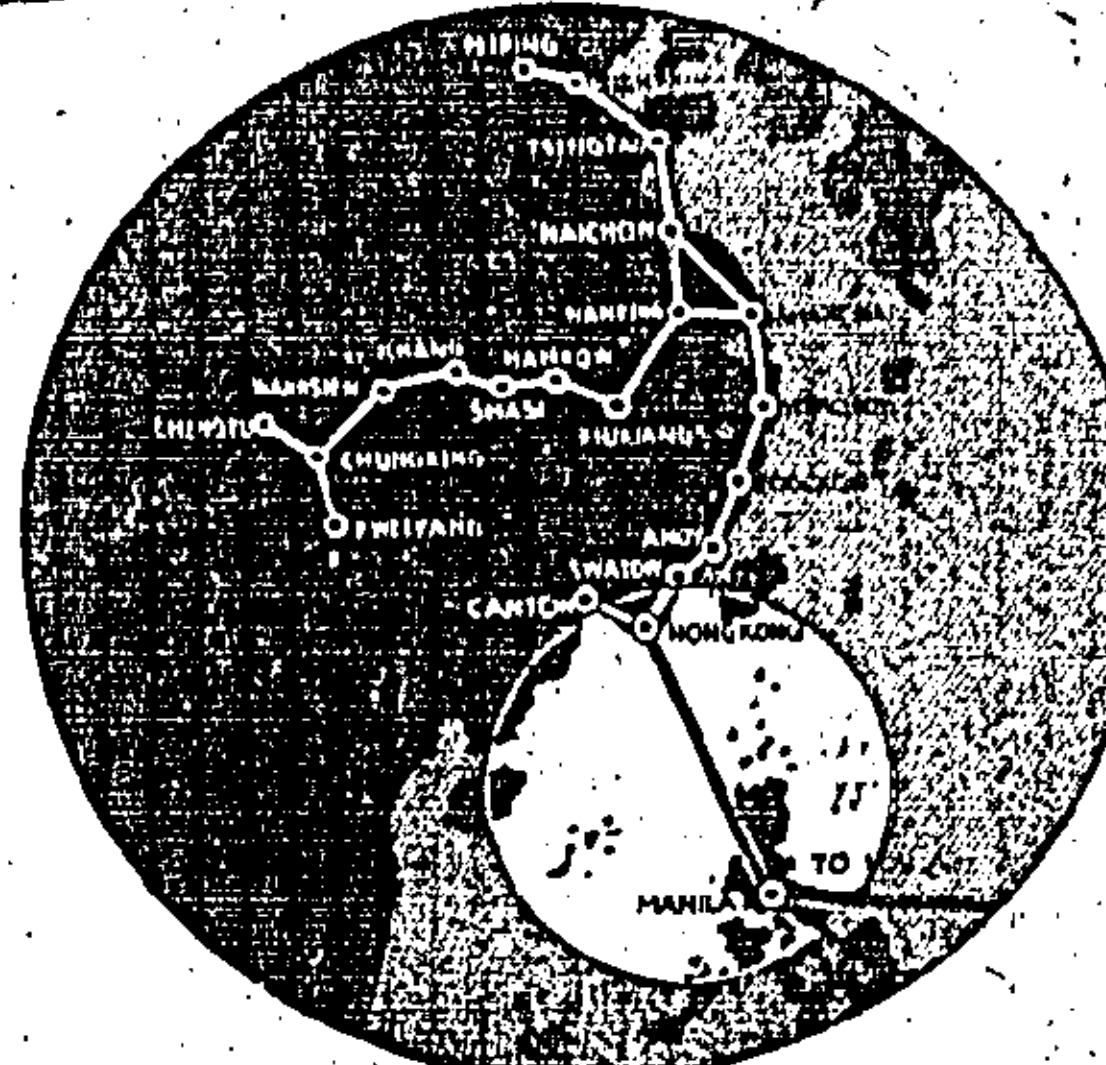
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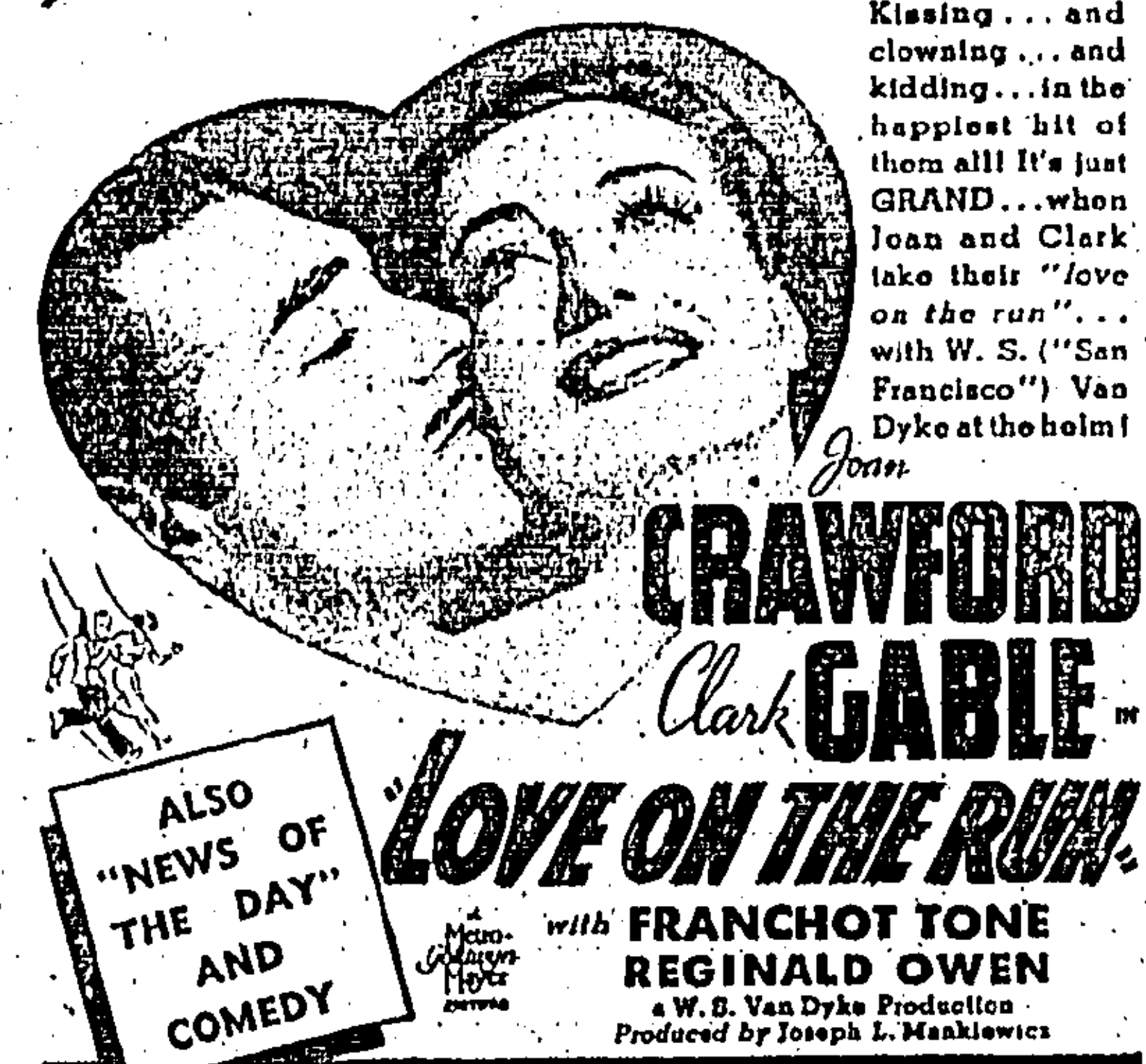
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8 Chinese Poisoned

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No fewer than eight Chinese were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital last night, suffering from food poisoning, after having partaken of a meal of mushrooms, fish and vegetables.

It appears that nine persons in all participated in the meal at their home on the second floor of a Gough Street. Half an hour later, all of them became ill, and it was decided to send for an ambulance and remove the sufferers to hospital.

Actually, only eight of the nine were sent to hospital, these being five women, two girls and a small boy. The other sufferer had not been so seriously affected.

On inquiry at the hospital this morning, it was learned that none of the five patients was in a serious condition.

Those sent to hospital were Chan Ho, 40, woman, Chan King-fong, 18, woman, Hung Yee-chun, 40, woman, Wong Mui-so, 18, woman, Yung San, 40, woman, Lo Ha, 10, woman, Chan Fun, 50, woman, and Leung Ngau, aged nine, a boy.

Chinese constable D235, his wife, Hau Su, and their daughter, Fu Sau, aged 4, were also sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from poisoning after eating mushrooms.

JAPANESE FINED

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Maeda Minoru, a 21-year-old Japanese clerk, who was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with failing to report his departure from the Colony on May 16 last. He pleaded that he had forgotten to do so. Acting Sub-Inspector J. Edwards said defendant left for Formosa and came back on May 26. He had been away on a number of occasions and had failed to report each time.

Roosevelt Wins More Supporters

Won't Delay Reform Programme

May Compromise On Court Bill

Washington, June 28. Although those participating in President F. D. Roosevelt's three-day convocation on Jefferson Island describe the meetings divergently, it is understood on the best party authority that President Roosevelt won considerable support for his legislative programme. The Democrat rebels suggested that Congress should adjourn as soon as possible to prevent an open break-up of the party and permit warm feelings to cool.

President Roosevelt, however, is believed to have convinced the majority that the programme must be passed. It is understood that the Supreme Court reform bill will come before the Senate within a fortnight and if the Administration, by accept-

Temperature Still Rises

Higher Yesterday Than Sunday

Royal Observatory returns show that yesterday's maximum temperature, 88, was three degrees higher than that of Sunday. Minimum night temperature was 70, or one degree higher than on the previous night.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the temperature was 85, slightly higher than yesterday at the same hour, with humidity of 79. The barometer reading was 29.75. Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.47-inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 32.88 inches, against an average of 37.45. This morning's weather reports reads: Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of North China, and is relatively low over Japan generally. Local forecast: South winds, moderate; fair to showery.

ing a two-judge appointment compromise, can get a vote without prolonged filibustering, then it is felt the worst of the situation will be over.

PREFERRED GUTTER TO AMBULANCE STRETCHER

An alert and sympathetic policeman who saw Ah So crawling dejectedly along the gutter of Canton Road at 8 o'clock this morning, brought a packet of trouble to the Hongkong Fire Brigade Ambulance at Tsimshatsui.

The kindly policeman was filled with pity as the doubled-up frame of So—to give him some leg in the absence of a pump—finished up in the gutter and lay moaning helplessly there as the hot sun began to beat upon him. The policeman got in touch with the Charge Room.

A genial Inspector shortly going off duty, thought the unhappy So could also be provided for by the Government.

"Get the ambulance and send him to hospital," he ordered, and returned to his desk with the benevolent air of a man who knows he has done well.

The ambulance arrived with its three male angels of mercy and the policeman escorted them to So, who had attracted a large crowd of sympathisers in the meantime. The stretcher was brought out a nice clean blanket was spread for So and he was invited to lie on it. It was at this point that So came to life. He raised his withered arms and protested to the heavens that he didn't want to go to the cool, comfortable hospital. He shouted to all around him that he didn't even want a free ride. Furthermore, he refused to move from the little oasis he had made for himself in the gutter.

The three ambulance men approached him and, with soothing words, wrapped the blanket round him. With brisk, skilled movements they lifted him on the stretcher and rushed him to the ambulance. At

the door of the ambulance, So struggled violently. He hurriedly the stretcher was lowered; So crawled off and pulled himself on his hands and knees to his manhole. There he lay condemning all who would interfere with the quiet passage of a harmless soul in its own peculiar way. Further efforts to dislodge him met with fierce resistance.

The police had been augmented by this time and another ambulance—an Army one—approached and gave So a fright. But the new arrival moved off.

A messenger was dispatched to the Inspector. He was surprised and hurt. Did they expect him to come down and get the man in the ambulance? No. Well go and wrap him up and cart him off! There were three ambulance men, two policemen and heavens knew how many more helpers, weren't there?

The messenger returned and exhorted the men to fresh efforts. The now muddy blanket was again brought out, the wretched So was lifted and four men lowered him on the stretcher. The policeman guided it towards the door and, to the murmured plaudits of the crowd, the doors were finally closed on So.

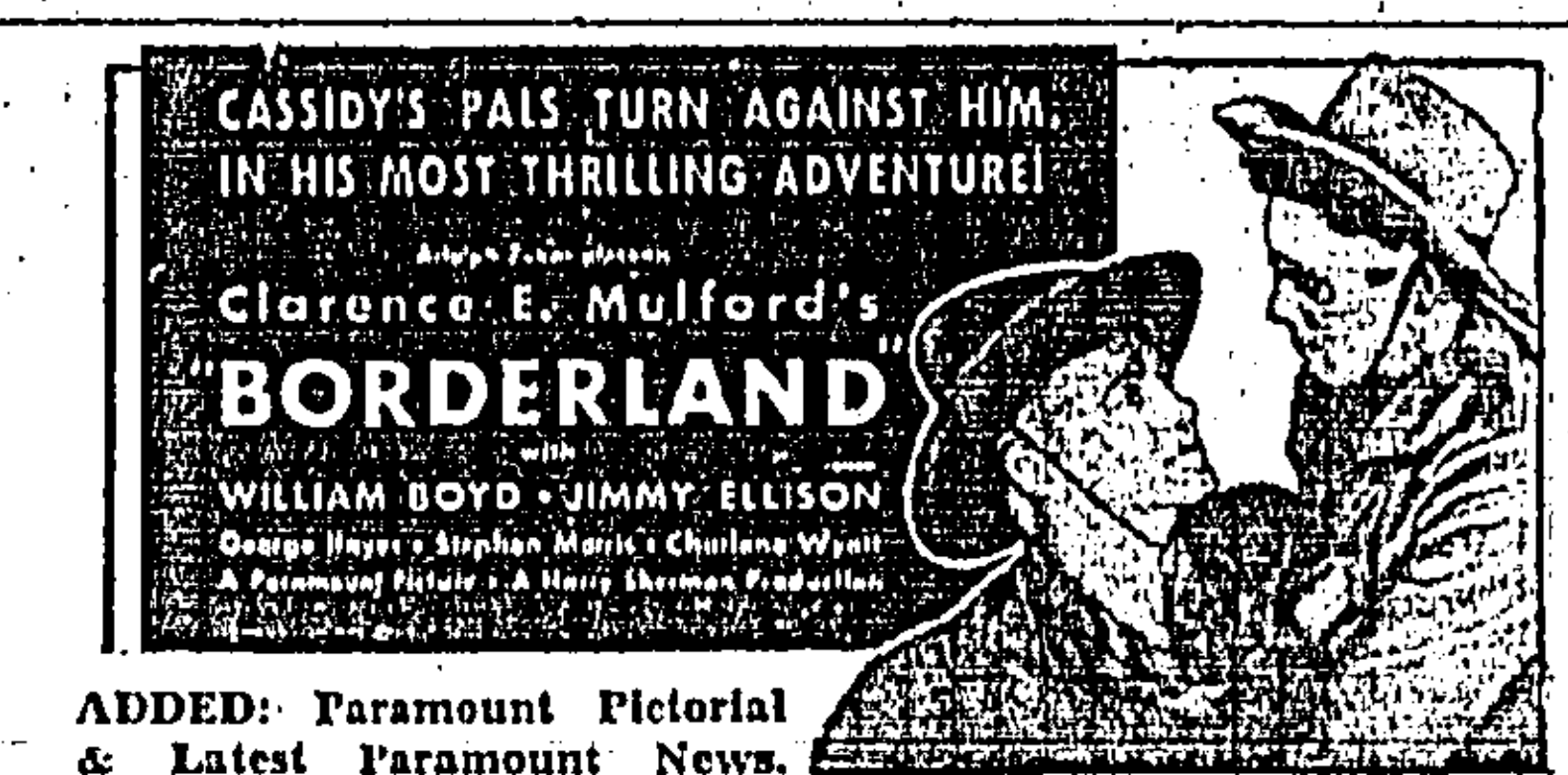
As an afterthought, however, the No. 1 ambulance man insisted that a policeman accompany them to the hospital. There were only three of them, he said, and if So should get loose again...

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